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Helen Keller's First Earnings.

There is a pretty story in connection with the series of articles which Helen Keller, the wonderful blind girl, has written for The Ladies' Home Journal, telling about her own life from infancy to the present day. She always has shrunk from the publicity which follows successful literary work, and it was with great difficulty that she was persuaded to take up the task of preparing her autobiography. She had, however, set her heart on owning an island in Halifax harbor for a summer home, and in a spirit of fun the editor of The Journal offered to buy it for her, or to provide the means to buy it. When the work of writing appeared especially irksome Miss Keller was reminded of her desire to become a landholder, and it spurred her on. Just before Christmas she completed the first chapter of her marvelous story; and on Christmas morning she received from her publishers a check for a good round sum. Her delight may be imagined, for this was the first money of any account which she had ever earned. "It is a fairy tale come true," she said. Whether she will really carry out her plan to buy the island remains to be seen.

Teachers' Summer School.

This school located at Emporium, offers numerous advantages to the young people of Cameron county and surrounding counties. The corps of instructors is composed of college trained men and teachers of wide experience.

The daily recitation and class room work bring the student and teacher in such personal relation that the very best results can be had.

Parents who wish to educate their children, need not confine their education to the narrow limits of the district school, but will have an opportunity of giving them a more liberal education. This school being open when all public schools are closed, teachers dependent upon themselves may broaden their professional knowledge and thus wise in their profession.

Not only a normal, but also an academic and college preparatory training may be had in the school.

Sinnamahoning Letter.

The Liars Club held a special meeting last Saturday evening, to consider A. W. Mason's snake story. The opinion of all members was that Mason must have visited Mike Murphy. Snakes in February with zero weather caused every member to faint dead away until O. L. Bailey appeared with small-pox preventative. Hanscom says the story is "impossible" and should Mason's application come before the club his admission would be impossible. No such a preposterous story will go with us. Berfield and Blodget have resigned because they can't keep up with Hanscom and DeShetler, since they visited Emporium and got some pointers from Frank Balcom. Al Losey is learning rapidly and keeps his end up. Harry Waid will soon be married and of course will withdraw from the club. His bride-to-be bride weighs 400 lbs. and stands eight feet high. He promises to set up the cigars in good shape. The club stands adjourned until Alex Mason springs the bean yarn on us.

VIDE.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty.one Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California will leave on February 25. Passengers will be transported to El Paso, Texas, in special Pullman cars. At the latter point they will be transferred to the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining-room, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, which will be used over the entire trip back to New York. While the best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg, from which point the rate will be $370.

For further information apply to ticket agents; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 2228-51-2t

'ERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, $30.00; Spokane, $30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, $33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul.

For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 810 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 3t.

Subscribe for the PRESS only $1.50 a year in advance.

The Battle of the Ballots.

The following is the result of the election last Tuesday:

The result on the Borough ticket is as follows: A. Chapman defeats Peter Schweikart, for Poor Master by 22 votes. E. D. White, for Auditor, distances R. H. Hirsch by 9 votes, while W. H. Welsh, for High Constable, gets 41 more votes than Thomas Cavanaugh. All are Republicans.

EMPORIUM.

REPUBLICAN	(West Ward.)	DEMOCRATIC
	Poor Master.	
A. Chapman, 58.		P. Schweikart, 31
	Auditor.	
E. D. White, 57.		R. H. Hirsch, 32
	High Constable.	
W. H. Welsh, 61.		Thos. Cavanaugh, 29
	Councilman.	
Franklin Housler, 62.		Jas. Creighton, 28
	School Director.	
R. R. McQuay, 56.		Jos. J. Lingle, 35
	Constable.	
W. H. Welsh, 61.		Chas. Hout, 29
	Judge of Election.	
Jos. A. Friendel, 66.		
	Inspectors of Election	
S. J. Kline, 59.		C. C. Richie, 27

MIDDLE WARD.

	Poor Master.	
A. Chapman, 58.		P. Schweikart, 53
	Auditor.	
E. D. White, 53.		R. H. Hirsch, 58
	Hich Constable.	
W. H. Welsh, 58.		Thos, Cavanaugh, 52
	Councilman.	
C. G. Catlin, 49.		Jno. Cummings, 67
	Constable.	
Harry Hemphill, 75.		Wm. Snyder, 39
	Judge of Election.	
F. P. Rentz, 70.		Ed, Cook, 37
	Inspector of Election.	
Lee Halderman, 56.		Henry Kleese, 54

EAST WARD.

	Poor Master.	
A. Chapman, 55.		P. Schweikart, 65
	Auditor.	
E. D. White, 49.		K. H. Hirsch, 60
	High Constable.	
W. H. Welsh, 58.		Thos. Cavanaugh, 55
	Councilman.	
C. F. Mankey, 64.		S. S. Hacket, 57
F. P. Strayer, 54.		P. Schweikart, 57
	School Director.	
L. K. Huntington, 72.		Jos. Lechner, 50
	Constable.	
Frank Halderman, 56.		W. W. Dickinson, 60
	Judge of Election.	
A. Chapman, 53.		A. A. Robinson, 62
	Inspector of Election	
C. A. Van Lew, 53.		Philip Schweikart, 59

SHIPPEN.

	Supervisors.	
Burt Housler, 126.		W. Berfield, 63
R. Lockwood, 123.		Geo. Market, 88
	School Director.	
Geo. Carter, 93.		N. P. Minard, 88
Gilman Leavitt, 166.		Dan'l Card, 83
	Auditor.	
Frank Lockwood, 124.		Owen Dininney, 75
	Poor Master.	
J. W. Lewis, 136.		A. J. Ingersoll, 68
	Town Clerk.	
W.W. Lewis, 134.		Henry Lyon, 67
	Constable.	
D. W. Swesey. 125.		Geo. Baxter, 65
	Judge of Election.	
T. L. Wheaton, 138.		Ray Ostrum, 51
	Inspector of Election.	
Willis Gaskill, 130.		Dan'l Skillman, 60

PORTAGE.

	Supervisors.	
		Robt McDowell, 20
		J. H. Evans, 19
	School Directors.	
F. H. Maher, 10.		Robt. McDowell, 17
Adam Market, 19.		H. A. Smith, 9
	Auditors.	
W. R. Sizer, 15.		
Warren Peterson, 19.		
	Poor Masters.	
E. D. Sizer, 16.		H. A. Smith, 9
W. R. Sizer, 13.		
	Town Clerk.	
Chas. Howard, 18.		
	Constable.	
John Wygant, 16,		
	Judge of Election.	
		J. H. Evans, 19
	Inspector of Election.	
Adam Market, 10.		R. McDowell, 7

LUMBER.

	Supervisor.	
S. F. Ebersole, 20.		P, J. O'Rourke, 41
A. E. Lord, 40.		J. J. Schwab, 50
	School Directors.	
W. A. Marsh, 45.		J. E. Smith, 35
John May, 49.		Jos. Kissell, 30
Sam'l Hicks, 39.		Geo. Lynch, 32
	Auditor.	
		John Schwab, 76
	Poor Master.	
Albert Lord, 39.		Thomas Gilmartin, 35
	Town Clerk.	
Fred Comley 35.		Herman Wiley, 37
	Constable.	
Cyrus Lupo, 64.		
	Judge of Election.	
W. A. McConnell. 38.		W. Summerson, 39
	Inspector of Election.	
Michael Parker, 37.		Ed. Whiting, 35

GIBSON.

	Supervisors.	
W. J. Lane, 48.		Thos. Dougherty, 50
J. L. Johnson, 38.		P. H. Mason, 40
	School Directors.	
A. F. Nelson, 73.		W. A. Mason, 30
D. S. Logue, 33.		J. C. Floyd, 39
W. M. Thomas, 51.		
	Auditor.	
Geo. A. Mix, 50.		R. B. B. Crum, 31
	Poor Masters.	
B. J. Collins, 48.		C. J. Miller, 40
D. F. Marsn, 42.		Simpson Barr, 25
	Town Clerk.	
W. H. Logue, 47.		D. A. Fulton, 43
	Constable.	
G. W. Tanner, 45.		
	Judge of Election.	
O. B. Tanner, 40.		C. M. Bailey, 45
	Inspector of Election.	
J. A. McMillen, 34.		E. D. McQuay, 37

DRIFTWOOD.

	Councilmen.	
G. W. Huntley, Jr., 34.		
B. H. Osborn, 35.		
W. R. Chatham, 36.		
V. K. Corbett, 33.		
	School Directors.	
S. P. Kreider, 35.		
F. W. Mitchell, 31.		
John Gleason, 32.		
	Auditor.	
P. M. Hanes, 36.		
	Poor Masters.	
W. R. Chatham, 2 yr. 36.		
Frank Fox, Sr., 1 yr. 34.		
	High Constable.	
H. P. Mutthersbaugh, 34.		
	Judge of Election.	
H. E. Coleman, 35.		
	Inspector of Election.	
John Buck, 27.		A. R. Smith, 8
	Justice of the Peace.	
S. D. McCoole, 9.		

GROVE.

	Supervisors.	
J. R. Batchelder, 29.		Edward Logue, 72
Miles Smith, 45.		Chauncey Logue, 55
	School Directors.	
Miles Smith, 45.		Frank Miller, 99
John A. Wykoff, 36.		
	Auditor.	
Harvey Smith, 96.		G. B. Goss, 36
		O. L. Bailey, 71
	Poor Masters.	
J. H. Drum, 41.		Wm. Swank, 34
		Jacob Shaffer, 62
	Town Clerk.	
Henry Logue, 1.		Thos. Snyder, 100
	Constable.	
A. R. Berfield, 99.		
	Judge of Election.	
M. Blodget, 51.		Henry Berfield, 52
	Inspector of Election.	
Frank Burke, 45.		L. Smith, 50.

Social Gossip.

Mrs. C. P. Bastian gave a novelty party, last Tuesday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret Follmer, of Trout Run. The prizes were captured by Mrs. Jones and Mr. Weiman.

$25.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the return of my pocket book, lost on Feb. 18th, 1902, either at my hotel or between City Hotel and City Hall. No questions asked.

WM. MCGEE,
2t Emporium, Pa.

A Story With a Moral.

The man who was kicked in the face by a mule was disfigured for life but he had a heap more common sense after the kicking. Some logic can be applied to advertising. Do not stand behind the public. If you do you're likely to be kicked. Get out in front. Set the pace. Let others follow.—Ex.

Gone West.

Mr. E.F. Edgcomb, of Costello, Pa, visited in Emporium a couple of days this week, prior to his departure for Moroco, Idaho, where he contemplates locating. Mr. Edgcomb is a brother of our townsman, Mr. Henry Edgcomb and is a practical lumberman—none better.

Assaulted.

Yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, two masked men entered a residence at Sizerville, and after knocking down the lady of the house, who was alone, assaulted her. Both men escaped and cannot be found, although every effort is being made to find them.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

A chicken and waffle supper will be given in the Methodist church parlors by Band No. 3, Mrs. Heilman captain, on Thursday February 27th, beginning at 5 o'clock. This will probably be the last one of the season. Don't fail to enjoy it; tickets 25c. Also Meelick's ice cream for sale.

Washington's Birthday Supper.

Band No 1, Mrs. A. C. Blum Captain, will serve a Washington Birthday supper at her home on Pine street, Saturday evening, February 22, beginning at 5 o'clock and continuing till all are served. The spread will be one of especial excellence and well worth the patronage of the people. Ice cream will also be for sale.

They are Coming.

The Indians, real Seneca Indians, from the Cornplanter Reservation, are coming to Emporium to sing in the Court House, on Friday evening, February 21st, under the direction of Rev. R. Crittenden, for the benefit of two chapels, now in construction in places greatly needing them. Admission 25cts. Children under 12 years, 15cts. Tickets at H. S. Lloyd's store.

Opening of the Chart.

The Chart for the Hungarian Orchestra will open to non-holders of season tickets at Lloyd's book store, Saturday morning next at 9 o'clock. There are a number of desirable chairs and in view of the demand for seats it is important that persons proposing to attend should purchase their tickets early. Don't forget the date of the entertainment, Tuesday evening, February 25th. This will be the musical event of the season.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by pastor. Morning subject "Exploits." Evening "Lessons from the life of George Washington." The evening service will be a special service for the Masonic Fraternity. Emporium Lodge No. 382, F. and A. M. will attend in a body. Everybody welcome. Bible school at close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E Sunday evening 6 o'clock, Bertram Olmsted, president. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Twenty minutes service by the pastor. All welcome. The "Bible Bullets" are stirring souls. Come and get one.

A Prosperous Industry.

The Emporium Furnace since it passed under the management of Mr. Andrew Brady is one of the most successfully conducted in the state and of great importance to this section. While most of the blast furnaces in the state have more or less closed or "banked" for the winter Mr. Brady keeps continually on hand a large supply of materials and is turning out an an average, about 140 tons daily of first-class iron, and orders continue to pour in upon him, so popular has the Emporium iron become, sufficient to keep them rushing for months to come. Over one hundred and fifty hands are now employed here.

Murdered His Wife.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 17—Frank Beckwith, of Hannah Furnace, was brought to jail here on the charge of murdering his wife.

Beckwith and his second wife frequently quarreled. The strife at times became so bitter that the woman frequently left home. Saturday evening she went to Sandy Ridge. Beckwith worked for the company at Sandy Ridge. When he came home Saturday evening and learned that his wife had gone away, he sent word to her that she should return. The woman did not return at the time stated, and Beckwith arming himself with a revolver, started over the mountain, seven and a half miles away, for Sandy Ridge. He called at several places, but was told that his wife was not in. Finally, after being told that his wife was at Lyle Edminsen's, he forced his way into the house, after being refused admission.

Beckwith demanded his wife. Mrs. Beckwith came in from an adjoining room. He exchanged a few angry words with her, and the wife noticing that he looked wildly at her, started to run. Beckwith shot her in the left arm. The woman ran into the yard, with the infuriated husband after her. When he caught up to her, he shot her in the head, the bullet entering the brain from near the ear. Mrs. Beckwith fell dead, and was afterwards carried into the house.

The shooting occured about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Beckwith then returned to his home, where later in the day a posse from Sandy Ridge found him. He gave himself up, and was brought to jail.

Beckwith is about 45 years old. He has six children—three by his first wife and three by his second.

About the New Management.

Many noticeable improvements have been made about the Crowell House since it became the property of John Heckman. Mr. Heckman and his estimable wife are well and favorably known throughout Potter and adjoining counties and will make a strong bid for the lion's share of the traveling public. John is a plain, outspoken man, and you always know just where to find him—ever ready to cater to the wants of his guests or to do his neighbor a kindly act. Mrs. Heckman as a landlady has no superior in this section of the State—quiet and unassuming, and always mindful of the wants and comfort of others, she is peculiarly fitted for the position she now occupies as landlady of the Crowell House. Under the new management the house has already taken new life and will soon become one of the most popular hotels in Northern Pennsylvania. Success to the Crowell House. Mr. Heckman has made many alterations about the hostelry, one of the most important being that he does not allow loafing in the general waiting room, which is for the use of the traveling public and should only be used by guests of the house.—Potter Enterprise.

Serious Loss.

William McGee, proprietor of City Hotel met with a serious loss last Tuesday, having had the misfortune to loose his pocket book containing about $195.00 in currency and valuable papers. It is hoped that the finder may be an honest person and return it, for Mr. McGee can ill afford to stand the loss.

Making Improvements.

William McDonald, proprietor of Novelty Restaurant has painter Bennett and workmen busily at work making extensive improvements in the interior of his restaurant. William is doing a nice business and believes in expending money for the comfort of his customers.

Improving.

The PRESS is gratified to learn that Thomas H. Norris, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving. His daughter, Miss Mae Norris, who is attending school at Baltimore, arrived last Thursday, remaining until to-day.

Mothers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the mothers of Emporium will be held in the High School Room, Friday, Feb. 28th, at 3 p. m.

The subject of discipline will be discussed in its various phases. A good attendance is desired.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address W. H. Allen, 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Wilwaukee, Wis. 48-14t.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ODELL.

DANIEL W. ODELL, formerly a resident of Emporium, died at his residence at North Union street, Olean, N. Y., last Friday, aged 53 years. Mr. Odell has been afflicted during the past two years with paralysis and a great sufferer. He is survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. Grier, of Kansas, Ora Odell, a resident of this place and John Odell who resides at home. Deceased had been a member for years of the several orders of Masonry and was an Odd Fellow. The funeral took place from his residence last Sunday, interment being made at Ischua, N. Y.

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MURRY.

DAVID MURRY, aged 81 years, four months and four days, passed away last Monday, at his residence, corner of Third and Pine streets, surrounded by his wife and children. The deceased came to America in 1863, from Belfast, Ireland, accompanied by his wife and immediately located at Emporium, where he has ever since resided, rearing a large family, all of whom have been an honor to their parents and a credit to the community, viz: Mrs. Rachael Hacket, Frank and George, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Mattie Rogers, Erie Pa., Mrs. Jennie Robinson, Miss Edith, (at home), and Edward S. of this place. Deceased was a member of the Episcopal church since boyhood, and as are all of his family. The funeral took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel church officiated. Thus one more of the old land marks has passed to his reward, after a long and honorable life. His funeral was very generally attended by our citizens, who had none but respect for the deceased.

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GROSS.

MRS. ALICE GROSS, *nee* Montgomery, aged 23 years, 10 months and 23 days, wife of Geo. H. Gross, died at Portland Mills, Pa., after six weeks of painful illness, caused by the rupturing of a blood vessel. Her remains were brought to Emporium, her former home, last Friday afternoon and taken to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, on West Allegany Avenue. The funeral took place from Presbyterian church last Sabbath afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, and was very largely attended. The services, were conducted by her former pastor, Rev. Robt. McCaslin, of Presbyterian church, who delivered a very eloquent sermon to the mourning relatives and a large circle of friends, all of whom respected the deceased. Handsome floral offerings were sent by Mrs. W.A. Lock, and the Epworth Legue, of Portland Mills, as well as from Emporium friends.

Deceased leaves a husband and one child, a daughter, three years of age. During the painful illness the best medical skill was employed but all seemed baffled. The good people of Portland Mills, especially Mrs. Lock, rendered every aid during the long illness and many were the kind ministrations bestowed upon the young couple.

Mrs. Gross was a very estimable lady, a true wife and kind mother and her death is a terrible affliction to the dereaved husband, daughter and parents. She lived a true Christian life and died in the faith, leaving behind her a shining example for others to follow.

The following friends from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Donald Burton, Austin; Bernard Montgomery and wife, Rich Valley; A. E. Gross and wife, E. G. Strait and wife, Portland Mills.

Mrs. Goodwin Took Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Goodwan, 40 years old, living at 151 Spring street, Buffalo, died at her home at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning from carbolic acid poisoning. Mrs. Goodwin took a dose of carbolic acid at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. W. B. May was called to attend her, and worked over her until yesterday morning, until she expired. It is not known whether the woman took the acid with suicidal intent.

Cornor Danser was notified and is investigating the case. The body was turned over to the family, says Buffalo News.

Mrs. Goodwin formerly resided in Emporium and was a daughter of the late I. L. Craven.

Peter C. Foley.

Peter C. Foley, the marble contractor, was elected mayor of Olean last week, defeating the Republican candidate by 281 votes.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snow or rain.
SATURDAY, Snow or rain.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

There is a wedding to take place in the East Ward in the near future.

The Northwestern Association of the I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 83d anniversary of their order at Ridgway, Saturday, April 26th. There are 16,000 members of the association.

The Philadelphia Times says: In the remarkable increase of population in smaller centres there is great significance. Pennsylvania has many of these. Some of the small cities contribute wonderfully to the industrial wealth. They have enterprising populations, beautiful homes and delightful social conditions. In these places there is a very high average of intelligence and public spirit and the people are widely interested in the event of the world. They supply many of the rising people of the day. They make good movements effective. They have that direct interest which in large cities is often so scattered that it becomes lost. Thus their increase in population, in industry, in wealth and in social attraction becomes a matter of the very highest value to the nation.

Boston Journal: The concert last evening at the Music hall by the Hungarian Court Orchestra was one of the finest of its kind ever given in this city. Twelve numbers were on the program, but by round after round of applause the audience heard twenty. The encores were even more highly appreciated than the regular pieces. The playing of the combination is characterized by pure intonation, correct interpretation and perfect unanimity. At the Court House, Tuesday evening, February 25th.

Some Facts About Natural Gas.

In speaking of the impossibility of pumping air into the gas mains for the purpose of making the meters work, the American Manufacturer says:

"It has become such a common cry among consumers of natural gas that the company is pumping air into their mains, when the gas pressure is low that some attention should be given the subject. And the most peculiar feature of this charge is the men of ordinary common sense and many with a redimentary education in chemistry make these charges. If firms supplying natural gas were to pump air into their mains they would within 24 hours asphyxiate or blow up seven-eights of their consumers and the subsequent damage suits would ruin such a concern beyond all hopes of recovery.

The simplest illustration to show that air cannot be forced through a gas main and make light, even for an instant, is that of a new instalation in a building. After the plumber or pipe fitter completes his work and the gas pressure is permitted to enter the pipes any attempt at lighting a burner will be frustrated. A pressure of air will be forced from the pipe sometimes strong enough to blow out a lighted match but it will not burn. This is because the pipes are filled with air, nitrogen, oxygen carbon dioxide and a certain amount of vapor. This will not burn, although it is necessary to aid combustion of gas and other inflamable substance. What results in a new pipe or where air fills a pipe would also result if a pressure of air was forced into a gas main to force the gas more quickly through the mains or to enrich the gas or even make a gas meter work more rapidly, as the charge is frequently made.

It has been maintained that the air pressure forced into the gas main assimilates with the gas and impoverishes it. If this is true, why did not the air in the gas pipe left there after a plumber or pipe fitter has completed his work assimulate with the gas? That it does not every one has observed who ever tried to light a burner at the end of a newly laid pipe."

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 52-3t

WANTED.—Men and women solicitors for some of the newest, brightest and best selling publications printed. "Life of McKinley," "Under Both Flags," etc A golden harvest for the energetic. Address to-day,

THE HOUSEHOLD PUBLISHING CO.,
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SHAW'S PURE MALT has a marvelous dietetic value. While refreshing and pleasant to take, it helps assimilation of food.

Sold By
36-47-1y F. X. BLUMLE.

MARRIED.

JORDAN—BATCHELDER.—At the residence of the bride's parent, at Huntley, Pa., Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1902. by Rev. Steal, MISS MINNIE D. JORDAN and MR. GEORGE W. BATCHELDER, of Sinnamahoning.

The happy couple immediately departed on Erie mail on a short wedding trip to Buffalo, Portage Falls and Olean, N. Y. Both are popular young people and the best wishes of many friends go with them.

B. E. and E. L. Ludlam, have closed the purchase of E. M. Hurteau's store.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The Illinois state historical society has decided to petition the legislature for an appropriation of $250,000 for the erection of a state historical library. It also wants the legislature to devote $50,000 of the St. Louis exposition appropriation to the equipment of a historical panorama in the Illinois building. Champagne, Ill., is being talked of as the site for the proposed library.

Miss Anna C. Wallberg, of Boston, who for a number of years has been devoting her time to spreading a knowledge of Scandinavian literature in the United States, through translating the principal writings of the authors of that country into English, has collected much valuable jewelry centuries old, including a unique ring presented to an ancestor by the queen of his era for valuable service in battle.

A fund of $50,000 representing one-third of the amount necessary for the completion of the Chicago art institute, has been secured, and work will soon be begun on the remaining wing of the structure, which has been ten years in building. The addition will be in the form of a long corridor, which will connect the two wings of the present building, completing a hollow square. The new corridor is to be known as sculpture hall.

Mrs. Harrie Brownell, of Providence, R. I., has devoted herself, for several years to the collection of china, teapots, and now owns 1,400 specimens, which she has gathered together at an enormous cost. Many of them are very valuable by reason of the historic association connected with them or because of their exquisite workmanship. The teapots are arranged on shelves which cover Mrs. Brownell's dining-room on all sides from floor to ceiling.

The most remarkable flower of the coronation year will be a quaint introduction from Central Asia, which has for its sponsor in England, a Holborn firm. According to the importers, it grows on a saucer, without soil or water and without showing leaves or roots, the bulb shoots out a red brown flower, with red and yellow tip sometimes two feet long. When the flower is off it prefers to retire into the soil and to be well watered, when it follows up with a three-foot umbrella leaf.

The Georgia commission has informally agreed upon Alexander H. Stephens, the congressman, and Dr. Crawford W. Long, the discoverer of anaesthesia, for the subjects of the state's two statues to be placed in statuary hall in the capitol at Washington. The selection can not be definitely ratified until a meeting of the commission, to be held in July. The commission wished the state to make an appropriation for the statues, but Attorney-General Terrel said this can not be constitutionally done.

Samuel McCune Lindsay, assistant professor of sociology in the university of Pennsylvania, who has been nominated for commissioner of education in Porto Rico, was born at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1869, and was graduated Ph. B. from the university, afterward studying at Berlin, Halle, Vienna, Rome and Paris. Prof. Lindsay was special agent of the senate finance committee, to report on wholesale prices of Europe, in 1892, and export agent of the United States industrial commission, to report on railroad labor, in 1899-1900.

An interesting demonstration is now being given at the examination hall of the Royal college of surgeons, London, of a wonderful machine invented by a Belgian doctor for preserving the dead against the natural law of decay. His apparatus effects a subtle chemical change in the tissues of the dead body, which make it impervious to decomposition. What the change is scientists can not exactly say. They know enough, however, to assert that it delays almost indefinitely the dissolution into dust and ashes.

Paris gave up this new year's, after many centuries, the Red Mass in the Sainte Chapelle for the judges of the higher courts. This was done by order of the minister of justice on account of the inter-meddling with political affairs of the religious orders. The ardent Catholic judges and lawyers attended instead a mass celebrated by Cardinal Richard in the church of St. German L'Auxerrois, opposite the Louvre, whose bells gave the signal for the massacre of St. Bartholomew. Many were present at the mass.

ROOSEVELT'S MEANING.

Anti-Annexationists Pretend to Misunderstand Him on the Philippine Question.

President Schurman in his reply to the criticism of Gen. Wheaton said:

"President Roosevelt said in his message to congress that we were to do for the Filipinos far more than any other nation has done for a tropical people, and that we were to fit them for self-government after the fashion of the really free nations. I am with President Roosevelt and against Gen. Wheaton. And I go further, and say that, as the American people have not yet passed upon the question of a final Philippine policy, it is as proper for me to advocate eventual independence as for Gen. Wheaton to recommend colonial servitude like that of Java or India."

Mr. Schurman in this statement did not express the opinion that President Roosevelt had intimated he was in favor of the ultimate independence of the Philippines. In fact, he said explicitly that he went further than the president and advocated eventual independence.

But some of the anti-expansionist newspapers, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, have found in Mr. Schurman's statement warrant for believing that President Roosevelt in his message expressed views favorable to the ultimate independence of the Philippines. What the president really did say follows:

"In dealing with the Philippine people we must show both patience and strength, forbearance and steadfast resolution. Our aim is high. We do not desire to do for the islanders merely what has elsewhere been done for tropic peoples by even the best foreign governments. We hope to do for them what has never before been done for any peoples of the tropics—to make them fit for self-government."

Commenting on this, a Chicago newspaper asks:

"What do the president's words mean? They are utterly inconsistent with the interpretation of the annexationists. The president does not say that we hope to Americanize and assimilate the Filipinos, to give them self-government and freedom under the flag after the fashion of, say, Hawaii and New Mexico. He does not say that we hope to give them a territorial status and the prospect of statehood. His words have no such meaning. What, then, do they mean? Exactly what Mr. Schurman construes them to convey—ultimate independence; perhaps under some form of protectorate, some sort of 'Platt amendment.'"

If there is a plain spoken man in the world, that man is President Roosevelt. Never before has an anti-annexationist pretended to misunderstand him. But here is a Chicago newspaper which has opposed all the Roosevelt policies, seriously contending that when the president said: "We hope to make the Philippine people fit for self-government after the fashion of the really free nations," he meant that we were to surrender the islands and grant them independence.

Of course the people know that Mr. Roosevelt from the first has been a most strenuous advocate of the annexation of the Philippines. He was in advance of President McKinley and more positive in his utterances. He was nominated for vice president largely because of his boldness in this respect, and as if to remove all doubts he said in his letter of acceptance:

"The question now is not whether we shall expand—we have already expanded; but whether we shall contract; to surrender the Philippines would be to surrender American territory."

Defending the annexation of the Philippines, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Louisiana territory was acquired by treaty and purchased exactly and precisely as the Philippines were acquired. The consent of the governed was not asked in the case of Louisiana; the great majority of the inhabitants were bitterly opposed to the transfer, and United States soldiers had to be sent into the territory to prevent insurrection; years lapsed before the right of self-government was granted them. . . . As soon as order is established, it will be possible to give the Philippines a larger measure of self-government than Jefferson gave to Louisiana."

No one could have misunderstood Mr. Roosevelt at that time as to what he meant by self-government. He used the case of Louisiana to make clear his meaning, and when he said in his message that "we hoped to make the Filipinos fit for self-government after the fashion of the really free nations" he meant just exactly what he meant when he used the same words in his letter of acceptance, and in his subsequent speeches of the campaign. Certainly no one misunderstood him when he said that he looked forward to the time when Filipinos, Porto Ricans, and Hawaiians would be found in the American army, serving as loyally under the flag as the people of the several states in the war of 1898.

PRESS OPINIONS.

☞Teller, of Colorado, used to shed real tears over the sad fate of silver. He has now shifted his affections to the Filipinos. Teller always has to love something.—Cleveland Leader.

☞There are in the United States many democrats whose sons are serving in the Philippines. It will be hard to convince them that the policy of denying shelter and protection to American soldiers is a sound democratic issue.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

☞The "independent" organs of greed are gradually working into the congressional contest in this district for "all there is in it" for the organs, and for all that can be gained for democracy by stirring up strife between the republicans.—Iowa State Register.

☞Readers will search in vain for any allusion to 16 to 1 in democratic papers. Five years ago little else could be found. At last the democratic organ has discovered that 16 to 1 is not a vote-winner. In six years more it will discover that crying down the work of the United States in the Philippines is not a vote-getter.—Indianapolis Journal.

COUNSELORS OF AGE.

Young Men Are Good Talkers But Political Wisdom Comes Only with Years and Experience.

A number of democratic papers seem well pleased with Senator Dolliver's declarations in favor of a revision of the tariff, but they forget that the senator is so young that he has had but one experience with free trade, and appears to have nearly forgotten the unequaled losses forced upon the people of the United States by the free trade agitation from 1890 to 1896 and the free trade tariff tinkering that resulted in the enactment of the Wilson tariff bill of 1894. The men who remember the disasters and losses of other free trade eras are opposed to any tinkering with the tariff at the present time, and there is no doubt that their counsel will be heeded. The younger men lack the experience by which the future should be guided, but they are learning and they will yield to the counsel of the republican leaders who have aided in making the United States the greatest nation on the earth during the past 50 years. The Iowa State Register coincides with the opinions of Speaker Henderson, so cogently stated in the following extract from his reply to a petition, signed by 70 republican business men of Waterloo and Cedar Falls, requesting him to favor a revision of the tariff by the present congress:

"My judgment is that it is more important at this time, in the interest of this country, to reduce taxation upon ourselves and stop to a proper degree the influx of the people's money into the public treasury. With the country in an unparalleled prosperous condition, I cannot believe it wise to begin a reduction which inevitably will open up the whole field of revision and thus put a serious check upon the business of the country. The moment the country understands there is to be a revision of the tariff, jobbers will suspend large purchases, hoping to buy at lower prices. This will compel the manufacturer to reduce his business; and this will compel a reduction of the pay rolls, and serious business calamity might ensue."

That briefly states the exact situation; it is the position favored by nearly all the republicans of the United States; and it is the only policy by which the general prosperity of the people can be maintained. Urging revision of the tariff is pleasing to all the free traders, but it is a danger which should be avoided at all hazards. The over abundant revenues can be decreased by repealing the war taxes, and there is no reason why the people of this country should be paying war taxes when the only warfare the government is engaged in is with a few squads of Filipinos. Speaker Henderson is right, as will be proved by the records when the present term of congress has adjourned. The young men are good talkers, but it is the counsel of the old men that will assure the safety of the government and the continued prosperity of all the people who are willing to work for labor's rewards.

PRINCIPLES LACKING.

Cowardly Evasion by Democrats of the House of Any Open Declaration of Party Faith.

The failure of the democrats of the house to make any declaration regarding the nature of democratic principles very naturally attracts attention because, whatever may be the cause assigned for such failure, everybody, or nearly everybody who gives attention to political affairs know that it is due to the inability of the minority to agree upon any definite declaration of party faith. The resolutions of Mr. McClellan, of New York, written by Tammany's candidate for mayor and approved by Mr. Croker, were entirely lost sight of in the performance, which may be accepted as evidence that Tammany's leadership is not acceptable to any other democrats than those who are elected from New York city. The resolutions presented by a southern democrat, which reaffirmed the Kansas City platform with an anti-expansion and anti-Philippine attachment, would doubtless have suited the majority of the members of the minority, but only 19 members of the caucus went on record in favor of them. This means that the democrats in the house did not care to come to a square vote on the question of declaring the Kansas City platform the latest expression of democratic faith. The large majority of the caucus thought it expedient to dodge the whole question by declaring that the democrats in the house have no right to assume the responsibility of declaring the party principles, and would not assume a function which did not belong to them, says the Indianapolis Journal.

This is a cowardly evasion. The democratic party in the house has time and again declared the party views upon public question with the emphasis of the dogmatic law-giver. While Mr. Cleveland was president the last time the democrats, by resolution and vote, declared in favor of the unlimited free coinage of silver, which was kept out of the platform of 1892 upon which Mr. Cleveland was nominated. Before the meeting of the Chicago convention in 1896, the democratic party in the house declared by a decided majority the party faith in the silver issue, as effectively as if it had been proclaimed by resolution. In the fear that the party in the house would appear to be hopelessly divided, the managers did not even dare to declare that the Kansas City platform stands as the latest expression of democratic principles. While one-fifth of the caucus voted to reaffirm or indorse Mr. Bryan's platform, four-fifths declined to go as far as that. They preferred to stand before the country without an attempt to present a declaration of principles lest it should be discovered that there is now a greater variety of opinions held by democrats than at any other period in the history of the country.

A MORE PERFECT UNION.

A Memorial of the Federal Party in the Philippines Is Presented to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The memorial of the federal party of the Philippine islands was transmitted to the senate yesterday afternoon by the secretary of war, together with a letter of transmittal by Gov. Taft, in whose charge the document was given. The memorial was adopted at an extraordinary session of the federal party held in Manila in November. It sets forth that the performance of that obligation of the treaty of Paris which gave the United States congress authority to fix the status of the Philippine islands has been deferred to this time because of the attack of the Filipinos upon the sovereignty of the United States, an act brought about, the memorial says, through a misunderstanding and not through hatred of the American sovereignty.

The memorial proper is divided into two parts. The first of these is a petition for annexation and a presentation of the form of government desired. In this sub-division the federal party sets forth that it has made an exhaustive study of both the Filipinos and the Americans and concludes that from the mass of data collected it is "the intention of the two peoples that they should never be disunited."

The memorial then proceeds: "To make of the Philippines a colony of the United States, or to grant independence to the Philippines would be to hand the islands over to disorder and anarchy, to destruction and to chaos. Philippine independence with or without a protectorate, means a holding of power by all the terrible elements which predominate, and would predominate still for some years, until the anger of Filipinos toward Filipinos shall have been completely calmed, education become general and the fanaticism we have inherited from Spain exiled. Federation or annexation would settle all these difficulties by concentrating the interest of the Filipino people upon education and labor."

The memorialists then "pray a declaration by the congress of the United States to the effect that the Philippine islands, as they are described in the treaty of Paris and the subsequent convention with Spain, are an integral part of the United States, the said Philippine islands constituting a territory with the rights and privileges which the constitution of the United States grants to the other territories, such as that of becoming a state of the Union."

The second part of the memorial sets forth the aspirations of a social and economical character.

RAILS SPREAD.

Cleveland and New York Flyer on Erie Railroad Is Wrecked.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—Train No 10, the famous Cleveland-New York flyer of the Erie Railroad, was ditched by spreading rails between Phalanx and Mahoning stations Wednesday afternoon and one man probably fatally hurt and over a score of other passengers more or less seriously injured.

The train left Cleveland at 1 o'clock on time and the accident happened at 2 o'clock while the "flyer" was making full speed.

The rear portion of the train was completely wrecked, the day coach, which was the last car of the regular portion of the train, and the private car of President Joseph Ramsey, of the Wabash and Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads, which was at the extreme end of the train, being tipped over.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 14.—Asked for a statement regarding the cause of Wednesday night's wreck on the Erie railroad near Phalanx, Superintendent H. N. Donaldson said:: "It is impossible to tell how the accident occurred. It may have been one of several things, but we have only the torn up track and the derailed cars to look at. It was one of those unexplainable affairs that sometimes happen in winter. Up to that time the track seemed in good shape and also the cars, as they are all carefully inspected before they leave Cleveland. I do not know how it occurred." The speed indicator in President Ramsey's private car showed the train was running 60 miles an hour at the time of the accident. All the injured are reported as doing well.

Fatal Ending of a Quarrel.

New York, Feb. 14.—Philomon Crelin, a special officer at Milburn, near Orange, N. J., at his home last night shot his daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, and himself, and caused the death of his wife. Father and daughter are expected to die. Tuesday night Crelin had a quarrel with his wife and tried to stab her with a carving knife. The daughter interfered and saved her mother's life. Crelin then threatened to kill Mrs. Ferguson. When he went off duty last night he brought his revolver home with him. While all the facts are not known at present, it seems likely that he first shot his daughter. She was struck by two bullets, one of which entered her abdomen and the other the left breast. Crelin, it is thought, then attempted to shoot his wife, but she was suddenly seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs and fell to the floor dead. The officer then shot himself, the bullet striking in the region of the heart.

Drove Them From Camp.

Florence, Col., Feb. 13.—Word reached here from Chandler late last night that a mob of white men attacked and practically demolished the boarding house occupied by Japanese laborers and drove the latter from the camp.

The Marquis of Dufferin Dies.

London, Feb. 13.—The Marquis of Dufferin, former governor general of Canada, and who had filled many high diplomatic posts in the English service, died Wednesday at his residence in Clandeboye, County Down, Ireland.

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Worthy of a Bostonese.

A young parson while dining at the house of a family of his congregation presumed to entertain the table with a dissertation upon life. "And after all, what is life?" he asked, and paused for oratorical effect. "I know," a small voice exclaimed and all eyes were turned to the end of the table, where the youngest son of the family sat in a high chair. "I know," he piped. "Herbert Spencer says that life is the definite combination of heterogeneous changes, both simultaneous and successive, in correspondence with external coexistences and sequences."—Chicago Chronicle.

York, Pa., Nov. 28, 1901.

We consider Piso's Cure for Consumption a household necessity, and cannot speak too highly of it.—J. L. Bower, 4 North Water Street.

A Canine Hero.

De Style—Why did you tie that medal to your dog's collar?

Gunbusta—He saved my life.

"In what way?"

"Had he bit me I would have died from hydrophobia."

"What has that to do with saving your life?"

"He never bit me."—N. Y. Herald.

Society is like politics. When a man once gets in he forgets all the cynical remarks he used to make about it.—Judge.

People in books are so good to the poor.—Atchison Globe.

Way of the World.

"I see that Mrs. Uptardeight is addressing the Mothers' Scientific club this afternoon on 'The Care of Children.'"

"Speaking of children, who was that youngster that broke into Snoop's candy store last night and robbed the till?"

"That—why, that was Mrs. Uptardeight's youngest."—Baltimore News.

The Real Thing.

"All the mechanical toys you make seem to be very successful."

"Yes," said the inventor. "I've only had one failure."

"What was the matter with it?"

"Too realistic, I guess. It was a toy tramp, and it wouldn't work."—Philadelphia Press.

In Doubt.

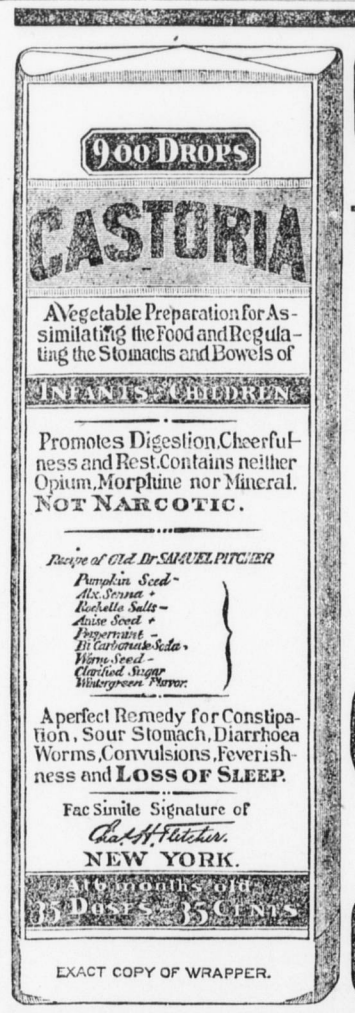
Bildad—Did the size of her pile make you hesitate?

Perkins—Yes. For a long time I didn't know how much she had.—Detroit Free Press.

"Funny about young Spenditt, wasn't it?" said the Observing Man. "Was it?" asked the Man of an Inquiring Mind. "Yes; he lost his money raising Cain in Europe, and then made another fortune raising cane in Louisiana."—Baltimore American.

Too many things are done well that are not worth doing at all.—Chicago Daily News.

The modern version—What are the sound waves saying?—Puck.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HONORED LINCOLN.

Martyr President's Birthday Observed in Many Cities.

All Financial Exchanges Closed--Prominent Clubs Gave Banquets and Listened to Addresses Eulogistic of the Dead Patriot.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Memorial exercises in honor of Abraham Lincoln were held here yesterday on a scale surpassing that of any previous local celebration of the anniversary of his birth. Appropriate exercises were held in the schools, all of the public buildings, save the postoffice, were closed, and no business was transacted at any of the banks or on the board of trade or the stock exchange. A large number of business houses also were closed during the afternoon.

In the evening there were a number of banquets, at which the speakers for the most part dealt with some phase of the life of Lincoln. The largest of these affairs were held in the home of the Marquette club. President W. L. Bush, of the club, presided, and in opening the exercises after the banquet proper, paid an eloquent tribute to Lincoln

Lafayette Young, of Des Moines, spoke on "Abraham Lincoln," and his address was received with much applause.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, followed with an address on "Lincoln and his relations to the South."

Banquets were also held by the members of the Lincoln club, at which the chief speakers were Gov. Yates, ex-United States Senator John M. Thurston and Congressman Foss, of Chicago.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 13.—The Lincoln club of this city celebrated the birthday of Lincoln last night with a banquet, Congressman William A. Smith bringing a number of guests from Washington. The principal guest was Minister Wu. The Chinese minister was warmly welcomed when he arose to respond to a toast. Congressman Smith acted as toastmaster, and speeches were also made by Congressman Cousins, of Iowa; Congressman Landis, of Indiana; Henry D. Eastabrook, of Illinois, and the Hon. Amos T. Wilder, of Wisconsin.

New York, Feb. 13.—There was a general suspension of business in the financial district of this city yesterday in honor of the 93d anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Many mercantile houses also closed and flags were generally displayed. There were several banquets last night, the principal one being that of the Republican club. The toasts and those responding were: "Abraham Lincoln," James Willis Gleed, of Topeka, Kan.; "A Tribute to McKinley," Senator Chauncey M. Depew; "The Republican Party," Lieut. Gov. Woodruff; "The Conquerors," Creswell McLaughlan.

Boston, Feb. 13.—As a fitting observance of the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, the Middlesex club gave a banquet at the Hotel Brunswick last evening. The guests who addressed the members were Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles and Roscoe Conklin Bruce, a colored student and orator at Harvard college. The list of those present comprised the name of almost every well-known republican in the political history of the state.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—At the national Lincoln monument yesterday afternoon, on the anniversary of the birth of the martyred president, hundreds of gray haired soldiers, who had wrested victory for union on many hard fought fields, and of women who, by their efforts, had aided the cause by uniting work in hospital and home, assembled and laid floral offering on the sarcophagus. The exercises were under the direction of the Stevenson Woman's Relief Corps.

TRAIN WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Several Others Injured.

New York, Feb. 13.—A passenger train bound from Jersey City to Rahway, N. J., last night ran into a freight engine in the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s yards near Newark. The freight engine had passed out of a siding directly in front of the passenger train. George Hetzel, the engineer of the passenger train, was killed. He remained at his post after he had told his fireman to jump. He was crushed between the wrecked cab of his engine and the side of the boiler and was burned to death before he could be relieved. His fireman, E. R. Wilson, was severely cut and bruised in jumping. E. C. Jones, conductor of the train, was painfully hurt, as was Samuel Bolton, the baggage master.

John Horn, engineer of the freight engine; Stephen Moore, the fireman and Joseph Schaeffer, conductor of the freight, were severely injured William Winter, another freight conductor, who was aiding in the rescue, was also injured.

Theodore Ferris, of Jersey City was sent to a saloon to get some stimulants for the injured. Carr the saloon keeper, who had recently been robbed, thinking him a burglar shot Ferris twice. Carr was arrested

Charged With Robbery.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Sylvester L Savignac and Charles Meyers were arrested Wednesday on warrants issued by the East St. Louis authorities, charging them with having robbed the National stock yards bank on the night of January 9 last. It is said that two other men are under suspicion and their arrest may follow at any time.

Duane Knocked Out.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Danny Duane the New York lightweight, was knocked out last night at the Acme club by Otto Sieloff, of Chicago.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WILL O' THE WISP.

Gen. Kitchener—Well, I got his smoking tobacco, this time, any way.

RAN INTO A BOULDER.

Wreck on an Arkansas Railroad Causes Death of Seven Men and Injury to Many Others.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—Seven men were killed and at least 14 were seriously injured by a huge boulder, weighing 15 tons, which crashed into the caboose of a work train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, 20 miles west of Little Rock, Friday. The dead are: Samuel Simon, white; B. L. Jones, white; Orange Foster, colored; John Williams, colored; Henry McGee, colored; two unknown.

The work train was headed west, the engine pushing six cars and a caboose. As the train was passing under the high bluffs bordering the river two miles west of Little Maumello, the crew saw a heavy rock rolling down the steep declivity, which had been detached from the hillside by the rains. The train was going slowly, but was almost upon the rock when it struck the track. Engineer Nazor reversed his engine at once, but the train struck it with almost full force. The caboose was at the head of the train and was shivered into splinters. Most of the men who were killed and injured were in the caboose. There was a crew of 54 men, white and colored.

Just back of the caboose were three cars of sand and many of the men were buried underneath the sand, which was thrown forward by the terrific impact. Six men are known to have been killed outright. Three were left on the scene and three were brought to Little Rock on the train that was dispatched to the scene as soon as the news could be sent to the city. Fifteen injured were brought to Little Rock. One of the most desperately injured died on the way to the hospital from the depot.

It is believed there are others killed or buried under the sand at the scene of the wreck, as several are missing, and as yet unaccounted for.

A NEW POLICY.

It Will Govern Appointments of the Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An official statement of the new policy that hereafter will govern the appointments of fourth-class postmasters was made Friday by Postmaster General Payne, who said:

"The policy of the administration is not to make removals of fourth-class postmasters without cause. The removal of an officer is a proposition entirely different from the naming of a successor at the expiration of a postmaster's commission. It is therefore desired that removals be not made except for some good reason which affects the service, or at the request of a senator or representative endorsing the petition for such a change made by patrons of the office in question. In some sections of the country, notably in the south, not represented by republican representatives in congress, these demands for changes in fourth-class post offices are made, not for the good of the service nor for any proper purpose, but to subserve the interests of rival factions. To prevent this abuse it is necessary to discourage these aribtrary removals. No order on this subject, however, has been issued."

Beginning to Run Smoothly.

New York, Feb. 15.—The work of clearing the streets of Paterson, N. J., goes on rapidly and it is thought that by the end of next week it will be so far completed that some kind of order will have been restored. Most of the business houses are open for business and the affairs of the city are beginning to run smoothly. The relief fund now amounts to $22,500 from all sources.

Woman Suffragists.

Washington, Feb. 15.—At yesterday's session of the woman's suffrage convention newspaper work for women was discussed, also industrial problems. At the evening session Oswald G. Villard, of New York; David D. Foulke, of Indiana, and John S. Colby, of Indiana, addressed the delegates. New Orleans has been selected as the next place of meeting.

Jenkins Defeats Parr.

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, last night defeated Jim Parr, the champion of England, in a match announced to be for the international championship. Jenkins won two straight falls.

A FATAL WRECK.

Rear-End Collision on the Pennsylvania Road.

THREE MEN ARE KILLED

And Four Others are Probably Fatally Injured.

THE HORSE SHOE CURVE

Was the Scene of the Accident—Control of the Second Section of a Freight was Lost on a Steep Grade and Crashes Into First Section.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 15.—Three men killed, four probably fatally and two seriously injured, one freight train a complete wreck, and another nearly so, are the results of an accident yesterday morning on the Pennsylvania, on the steep grade a few miles above the Horse Shoe curve. The dead:

A. S. Grove, conductor.
U. B. Westner, brakeman.
T. W. Cooney, brakeman.

Probably fatally injured: M. W. Hartman, flagman; B. W. Kinkaid, engineer; J. W. Fluke, engineer; Simon Frederick, brakeman.

Seriously injured: The firemen of both engines, names unknown.

Control of the second section of an eastbound freight train was lost soon after emerging from Gallitzin tunnel and two miles west of Allegrippas it crushed into the rear of the first section. Ten cars, the caboose and two engines were completely wrecked.

Grove, Westner and Cooney were in the caboose of the forward train. Their bodies were torn to pieces. Hartman was standing on the front platform of the caboose and the shock threw him far down over the mountain side. Engineer Fluke and his fireman jumped when they saw the train ahead of them. Fluke was found unconscious 50 feet away from the track.

All the injured men were taken to the Altoona hospital, where it was said that Fluke was dying and that there was little hope for the recovery of Hartman, Kinkaid and Frederick. The homes of the dead and injured were in Altoona.

Wants $250,000 for Loss of Husband.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Helen E. Nolan, wife of James Nolan, said to be a wealthy mine owner of Pasadena, Cal., brought suit in the circuit court Friday for $250,000 damages against John V. Farwell and Michael P. Monahan, the latter a saloon keeper at 86 Customhouse Court. Nolan's sudden disappearance a few days after his marriage and his failure to return, which are alleged to have been caused by influence exerted over him by the defendants, is given as the basis of the suit.

A Series of Bad Blows.

New York, Feb. 15.—Discussing the large number of destructive fires that have occurred since the first of the year, especially those at Waterbury and Paterson, Bradstreet's says: "There is, of course, a general feeling that the insurance companies of the country have suffered a series of bad blows which, coming after several years of heavy losses, are bound to be reflected in further withdrawals of weakened companies, if, indeed, a general and heavy advance in rates is not imminent."

Has a Chance of Recovery.

New York, Feb. 15.—Philomon Crelin, of Milburn, N. J., and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, whom he shot before turning the revolver on himself, are still alive at the Memorial hospital at Orange, N. J., but the woman's condition is said to be critical. Crelin is thought to have a good chance of recovery.

Warehouse Burned.

Jefferson, Tex., Feb. 15.—Rives' cotton warehouse, containing 1,400 bales of cotton and 200 linters, was burned Friday. Loss $60,000.

READY FOR THE END

Pope Completed All Arrangements for Funeral and Burial.

Tomb Is a Beautiful Work of Modern Art—Will Leave His Estate to Holy See—Worries Over Successor.

The recent revival of the publication of reports of the imminence of the pope's death has led to inquiries being made of Chevalier Centra, valet de chambre to his holiness. The chevalier declared that the pope's health is excellent. "But," he added, "my master for some time past has spoken almost solely of his mortal end as though it were near. The pope concerns himself daily with the questions of his death and successor. He has settled all arrangements for his funeral down to the minutest details. He says that the members of his family and not the papal government must ask the Italian government for the necessary permission for interment in the basilica of St. John Lateran. A monumental tomb is ready for fixing in its place. It is the work of the famous sculptor Giuseppe Luchetti and has cost 300,000 lire ($60,000), which has all been paid."

The tomb is a beautiful work of art. The sarcophagus is surmounted by the recumbent figure of Leo XIII. in full pontifical robes. Guarding the tomb are life-size statues of St. Thomas and St. Francis, and also a statue of the Virgin and two angels, all in white Carrara marble.

The interment will take place in the early morning, with an entire absence of ceremony. By the pope's express order the actual casket in which the body will rest will be of plain white wood.

The pope leaves scarcely anything to his relatives in his will. He quite recently divided among them his purely personal estate, so that his bequests

CARDINAL JEROME M. GOTTI.
(Pope Leo Would Like to Be Succeeded by This Prelate.)

are mere gifts of remembrance. All the money he now possesses, about 300,000,000 lire ($60,000,000), he bequeathed to the treasury of the holy see.

All these things, says the Chicago Tribune, are perfectly familiar to the inmates of the vatican, for it is the pope himself who constantly talks about them. He speaks quite as freely and as often of his successor on the papal throne. His consuming fear is that his political work so persistently and patiently performed and so fruitful of practical benefit to the church should be nullified by some rash inheritor. He would like to have the assurance that he will be succeeded by Cardinal Rampolla, but he knows that to be almost impossible, and failing it he would prefer Cardinal Gotti or Cardinal Vives y Tuto. He disapproves the candidatures of Cardinals Vanutelli, Svampa and Oreglia. Yet one of these three will probably be the next pope.

Cardinal Jerome Maria Gotti is a Genoese, 68 years old, and is of the order of Barefoot Carmelites the most austere branch. Under his subsequent leadership the order made marked material advance. He accomplished the partial restoration of the mother house for the work in Palestine. He also visited England and the United States to counsel the order to austerity and wider service on the part of the mendicants of the order. He was commanded to go to Brazil in 1892 to look after the Catholic interests. In 1895 he was created cardinal. Personally he is below medium height, but possessed of a well-rounded and well-preserved figure. He lives modestly in a handsome palace. His tastes are scientific, but he is the best authority on canon law in the college. His friends say he is the ideal scholar, saint and diplomat. He belongs to no factions, keeps out of politics and never goes into Roman society.

New York's Big Tunnel.

New York's new tunnel is far advanced, and the engineers have worked out their complex problem without an error. An army of men is burrowing under the main streets of the city without interrupting traffic in the least. The blasting is under such exact control that no harm has resulted to foundations almost adjacent.

Danger in Little Knowledge.

A school-teacher in Newark, N. J. received the other day the following letter from the father of a pupil: "Dear Teacher: Please don't teach Johnny any more about his insides. It makes him sassy." It seems that Johnny had become entirely too scientific and critical concerning the family bill of fare.

Polo an Ancient Sport.

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Crowded Audiences Attend the Convention in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The afternoon session of the woman suffrage convention was devoted mainly to addresses by the state president. They were preceded by Mrs. Virginia Clay Clopton, of Alabama, who delivered an address of greeting.

A crowded audience greeted the members of the convention at last night's session which, according to the program, was to be "an evening with the new woman." Half a dozen interesting papers were read by well-known women writers in journalism, the law, medicine and theology.

"A Captivating Alliance," the first paper, was read by Mrs. Helen Adelaide Shaw, of Boston. In the course of her remarks Mrs. Shaw paid a hearty tribute to the civil service record of President Roosevelt and in this connection she asserted that he was with the woman suffragists in their efforts to obtain the ballot for women.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmer (Dorothy Dix), of New Orleans, contributed a very interesting paper on "The Lady and the Quill," dealing with the relations of women to the newspapers.

A paper on "Pills in Politics" by Dr. Cora Smith Eaton, of Minneapolis, was next read.

The discussion of the topic of "From Statues to Statutes" gave Miss Gail Laughlin, of New York, an opportunity to speak of the work and possibilities of women in the legal profession. To obtain the full measure of success, women, she declared, must stand on their feet clothed with the full right of sovereign citizenship; success in the law must depend upon the absolute obliteration of sex prejudice. Those persons opposed to the advancement of women, she said, are on the ebb tide. The future held for them sure defeat.

The session terminated with a talk by Rev. Ida C. Hultin, of Boston, on the "Need of the Hour."

DOWN THE CHUTE.

Through Mistake of Engineer Eleven Coal Miners are Injured.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 14.—Eleven men, three of whom may die, were injured at the Boston Run colliery, St. Nicholas, yesterday, in being hoisted by mistake up the dumping chute. The seriously injured are: William Thomas, condition critical; Owen Dunn, spine and ribs fractured, probably will die; Joseph Ritskus, skull fractured, injury probably fatal; Joseph Francis, foot crushed; John Davis, bruises and lacerations; Elmer Koch, lacerations of body.

The men on the way to work got into a "gunboat" to descend the slope into the mine. They gave the signal to be lowered, but by mistake the engineer started the machinery the wrong way, and, the car, with its human freight, started up the trestled slope to the dumping chute. The men were rapidly hoisted to what seemed like certain death. They clung to the sides of the car as it neared the top of the plane and went over the knuckle, but were unable to hold on when the "gunboat" was turned on an agle of 90 degrees. They were tumbled down the chute, and were terribly cut and bruised. The engineer, William Bevan, cannot be found.

IN COLLISION.

Two Trains on New York Elevated Road Come Together—Several People Injured.

New York, Feb. 14.—Two express trains on the Third Avenue elevated railroad were in collision early last evening at One Hundred and Fourth street. The hundreds of passengers were thrown into a panic, scores were cut with flying glass and seven were more severely hurt. These latter were: Mary Murray, internal injuries; Robert Harris, leg broken and cut about head and face; A. B. Peterson, severe scalp wounds; John Duane, fireman on one of the engines, left leg lacerated, shoulder dislocated; R. J. Cooley, cut about hands and face; Mrs. Albert Roberts, New Rochelle, shock and contusions; William N. Newman, contusions of the right and left arm.

The rear train should have taken a switch at One Hundred and Fourth street, but from causes unexplained the swkitch was not thrown and the engine telescoped the rear coach of the first train. In this coach were most of those injured.

A BROKEN RAIL.

It Causes the Wreck of the "Flyer" on the Pennsylvania Road.

Fremont, O., Feb. 14.—Westbound passenger train No. 405, the Pittsburg and Detroit "Flyer," on the Pennsylvania, struck a broken rail Thursday between Helena and Millersburg and left the track. The train, composed of baggage car, smoker, passenger coach and two sleepers, was ditched and several coaches wrecked. About a dozen passengers were injured, some seriously, but none fatally.

Toledo, O., Feb. 14.—The passengers injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania train at Helena yesterday arrived here late in the afternoon. Those most seriously hurt are: Harry Rueday, baggage man, seriously bruised and cut; T. Geiger, postal clerk, strained back and bruises; Mrs. Harold Chesterfield, of Detroit, bad cut over eye.

Safe Blowers Got $900.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 14.—The large general store of S. K. Randall, at Avilla, a village north of here, was entered by burglars early Thursday. The safe was blown with dynamite and $900 cash and a large amount of notes were taken. David Shanline, a barber, returned from a sleigh ride with a young woman while the robbers were at work and discovered them in the store. He was captured and bound and carried in the store where he was kept until the job was completed. There were five of the robbers

MANSLAUGHTER.

Contractors and Workmen on New York Tunnel Indicted.

The Grand Jury Also Holds Superintendent, Inspector and Engineer for Illegal Storage of Dynamite--Other Indictments.

New York, Feb. 14.—The grand jury yesterday returned a series of indictments against the contractors and workmen alleged to have been responsible for the fatal and destructive explosion on Park avenue on January 27 and against the city, which is charged with dereliction in connection with the storing of explosives.

An indictment for manslaughter in the first degree was found against Ira A. Shaler, the rapid transit subway sub-contractor, who is building the Park avenue section of the tunnel in which the explosion occurred. Shaler was also indicted for illegal storage of dynamite, a misdemeanor.

Moses Epps, the powder house watchman; Ernest G. Matheson, chief engineer, and Joseph Bracken, laborer, were indicted for manslaughter in the first degree, and Matheson and Bracken for illegal storage of dynamite. Superintendent George Murray and Inspector Smith of the bureau of combustibles, were indicted on a charge of criminal negligence, and Charles E. Fraser, engineer for illegal storage. Bail was fixed in each case at $5,000, except for Murray and Smith, whose bail was made $1,000 each.

At a meeting of the rapid transit commission yesterday, Engineer William B. Parsons submitted a report stating that about 60 tons of dynamite is used each month in the city of New York, and claiming that the laws governing its storage are old and tend to keep down the quantity and limit the effect after explosions rather than to preclude the possibility of explosions.

The board authorized the mayor to appoint a committee of five persons to investigate the subject and formulate a revision of the laws referring to explosives.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT BETTER.

"Is Out of the Woods," Is the Expression Used by the President.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 14.—The most eventful day at the Groton school since Theodore Roosevelt, jr., became ill closed with the departure of President Roosevelt for Washington late yesterday afternoon. Before that the president, in the homely phrase, "Ted has improved with such rapid jumps that I am sure he is out of the woods," had told to the world of the load lifted from his mind.

The day was full of happiness for the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The first report from the bedside of Young Roosevelt showed that he had passed a good night. After the morning examination by Drs. Lambert and Warren it was announced that the boy's condition was progressing favorably. The report said that the lungs were clearing well, although the patient was still in the second stage of pleuro-pneumonia known to medical men as the stage of exudation. Later in the day, Dr. Warren stated that the patient's temperature, respiration and pulse were normal, a decided contrast to his condition the past few days.

In the morning, after visiting his son, he spent most of the time at the Gardner mansion transacting official business. Before lunch he called on the other patients, the Gammell and Potter boys, and cheered them up with his kindly greetings. Then he proceeded to the Powell cottage and held a brief interview with the newspaper men who had made that place their headquarters.

At 4:15 p. m. the president, accompanied by Mr. Cortelyou, Mr. Barnes, the executive clerk, Principal Peabody, of the school, and two secret service officers left in a carriage for Groton village station. A special train was in readiness there to take the party to Worcester.

NINE MEN KILLED.

Result of the Battle in Kentucky—More Trouble Feared.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—A special from Middlesboro, Ky., says: According to the latest reports from the scene of Wednesday's fight at Lee Turner's "Quarter House" in Bell county, three and a half miles from this city, between officers and citizens of Middlesboro and mountaineer friends of the Turners, nine men were killed.

The dead are: Charles Cecil, deputy sheriff, and the following mountaineers: Charles Dye, negro; Marsh Wilson, Perry Watson, Frank Johnson, Turner's bar tender; Mike Welch, Turner's chief lieutenant; Jim Prado and a man named Hopper, John Doyle, of the officers' posse. It is also claimed that an unknown moonshiner perished in the flames when Turner's saloon was burned and several other persons are reported to have been burned to death, although there is no confirmation of this rumor. Over 60 men were engaged in the conflict. The officers posse, it is claimed, numbered 40 and they were opposed by 22 mountaineers. Lee Turner, who is now at the Mingo mines, denies that he took part in the fight.

Battle in the Streets.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 14.—A sensational battle occurred in the streets here yesterday between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill and Shelton Chambers, as the result of which Leslie Estill and Chambers will probably die. Chambers was twice wounded, once in the abdomen and one in the breast. Leslie Estill received three of the shots from Chambers revolver. Jim Estill came out of the fight without a scratch. The men were drinking and quarreled about a trivial matter. Revolvers were drawn and 15 shots were fired in the fusilade.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 17, 1902.

The past week in Congress might be described as "preliminary week" as it was devoted to preparation for the important bills which are, according to the program, to be voted upon this week. To-day the House of Representatives will take up the bill reported by the Ways and Means Committee abolishing the war revenue taxes. If the present program is successful a rule will first be adopted prohibiting the offering of motions during the discussion of the measure and limiting the debate to two days. This is regarded as necessary by the leaders to prevent Democratic filibustering and an effort to precipitate the question of tariff reform, a policy which the President opposes as strongly as the leaders in Congress.

The Ways and Means Committee will today take up the question of affording relief to Cuba by reciprocity or other means. There is a wide diversity of opinion as to the advisability of such a measure and as to the means to be employed, if it is determined that something must be done. No amount of questioning from Chairman Payne, whom I saw this morning, secured any further information than that the Committee would try and determine some means of meeting the President's wishes without injury to any American industry. Mr. Roosevelt is so firmly convinced that our duty to Cuba necessitates this action and certain of the Republicans are so strong in their belief that it would be wisdom to take steps to secure the bulk of the Cuban trade that it is most probable some measure will be framed but even the members of the Committee are at a loss to determine what form it will take.

Representative Samuel D. Woods, of California, on this subject, tells me that he considers the position of the President a most erroneous one and that he is confident that, had the President had the time and the opportunity to listen to the testimony before the Ways Means committee on the subject, he would have changed his position. "The Republican party," said Mr. Woods, "is pledged by its national platforms to protect the beet sugar interests. This nation has, at the direction of the Republican party, spent thousand of dollars and thousands of lives to free Cuba and now Mr. Roosevelt wants us to assume the care of a horde of foreigners at the expense of our own people. The form of our government is not paternal and there is certainly no reason why the patrimony of American farmers should be turned over to a lot of idle dagoes. Today, all the Cuban laborers are employed and at good wages. They get $23 per month and if their sugar industry is further developed they will have to import Chinese and other cheap labor to do it. The fact is that the Cuban sugar crop is in the hands of speculators, many of them Americans, and that the same people have purchased options on the crops for some years to come. Now they want us to lower the tariff in order to increase their profits. The laborers and the planters will gain nothing from any reciprocal arrangement we may adopt; it will all go into the hands of a few sugar men."

Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, told me yesterday, in speaking of the prospect of the Ways and Means Committee's reporting a measure providing for reciprocity with Cuba, that with certain provisions he would be willing to vote for it. He said: "The experts tell me that our lands will produce beets containing from 2 to 4 per cent more sugar than will the lands of competing countries, such as Germany. The beets grown in Germany will yield but 13 ½ per cent while in some sections in this country the yield is as high as 18 per cent and in my State it is from 15 to 16. Therefore, I argue that the time is not very remote when we will produce all the sugar we require for our own consumption. I do not admit that we owe anything to Cuba. We have secured for her the most priceless pearl that can be bestowed upon mankind, her freedom, nevertheless I am willing to help her even farther, in this way. I am willing to vote for a bill that will return, in the form of a bounty, say 25 per cent of our present duties, for a determinate period, not to exceed three years at the most. My opinion is that before that time Cuba will be clamoring for annexation to the United States. I am willing to do this not because I consider that we owe it to Cuba but because she is young and I think we can afford to help her get upon her feet, so to speak."

Representative Wadsworth, of New York, said to-day: "I am opposed to reciprocity in every form. I do not say that I would not vote for some temporary measure of relief to Cuba if I was certain that it would injure no American industry, but I am opposed also to any form of bounty and I do not see how relief is to be brought about without working a hardship to our own people." No one could be found yesterday or to-day who would make any sort of prediction as to the outcome of the Committee's deliberations although I saw most of the members of the Committee.

The Senate has varied its regular performance, "a speech by the Democratic member on the Philippines revenue bill" long enough to give some consideration to the permanent census bill during the past week and it is believed that both will pass within a few days. The Democrats have almost exhausted their oratory on the subject and can hardly put off the final vote much longer.

In consideration of the census bill Senator Lodge appeared as the champion of civil service reform by opposing the clause of the House bill transferring to the classified service all of the present employees of the Bureau and offered an amendment which provided that only those employees who would be retained under the permanent organization should be afforded civil service protection.

Senator Mitchell, as predicted in these letters some weeks ago, made a vigorous plea for his amendment making the reduction of the Dingley rates 50 instead of 26 per cent on Philippine imports and it is possible that some concessions to the views of the Pacific coast Senator will be made, especially as Senator Foraker has offered an amendment making the reduction 75 per cent.

A Senator told me an amusing story of a new Western Congressman yesterday. The new member went to one of the Departments in search of a pamphlet and was directed to the document room, which is lined with documents for free distribution. "I'm Congressman W————", he said "and I want Bulletin 10". A clerk handed it to him. Surveying the room, and with his thumbs thrust in his armholes, the member remarked, "I guess a Congressman can get pretty much anything he wants here". "Oh! yes", replied the clerk, "we make no discrimination against Congressmen." And the Member is still wondering what he meant.

Letter to Emporium Machine Co.
Emporium, Pa.

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Yours truly,
60 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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Love keeps the cold out better than a cloak.

A Legacy Of The Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart.

He who marries without love plants a thorn bush at his door.

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"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily. "You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.—R. C. Dodson.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time making nets, and not in making cages.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Oscar Heath, of Rich Valley, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday.

'Squire McDowell, of Sizerville, was a PRESS visitor yesterday.

E. C. Davey, of Four Mile dropped in to see PRESS on Tuesday.

Curtis Lord, visited his parents at Williamsport over Sunday.

Hon. L. Taggart has been confined to his residence for several days.

"Hank" Vogt, of St. Marys, was shaking hands with old friends in town on Saturday.

Maurice Cramer returned last Sunday from Bellefonte, where he visited his parents.

Theo. Ritchie, one of Emporium's most respected citizens, was a pleasant PRESS caller last Friday.

Mr. Aden Housler of Rich Valley, was in town on Monday, hale and hearty at 86 years of age.

Thos. L. McKean, of Wilcox, was in town yesterday visiting C. H. Jessup and talking road scraper.

Miss Mary Bird, of Colesburg, Potter county, was the guest of Mr. E J. Rogers and family last week.

Mrs. J. W. Clark entertained a party of friends at opera house a few evenings since. Pleasant hop.

A. M. Matteson, one of Shippen's good farmers and reliable Republicans was a PRESS caller on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Swartwood who has been very ill for some time is growing worse and her death is probable.

Surveyor A. H. Shaffer attended court at Wellsboro, Pa., last week. At present he is doing some surveying at Coudersport.

Mrs. Wm. H. Howard has been quite with pneumonia but at this writing is much improved, under Dr. Heilman's treatment.

The Misses Gertrude and Mayme Liddie, of Renovo, were visiting in Emporium last Saturday, guests of Emmet Tulis.

Mr. M. H. Terwilliger, who called yesterday to renew his PRESS subscription for another year, informs us that his wife, who has again been quite sick, is improving.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Frank Taylor is quite ill—threatened with fever.

County Treasurer Walter Yothers returned yesterday from visiting at Carthous.

Mrs. Henry Auchu, accompanied by her nephew, Chas. Auchu, are visiting at Williamsport.

Isaac Bowen of First Fork, thought he had lost his pocket book, on Tuesday, but it was only a tooth.

Edwin Floyd, of Erie, is looking after his old trade in town to-day and shaking hands with friends.

Joseph Housler, was called here yesterday, owing to dangerous illness of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Swartwood.

Chas. Staff, one of our industrious Sweede citizens called to see the PRESS last evening and will read his own paper for 1902.

W. R. Sizer, of Sizerville, was in town this afternoon and called to see the PRESS. He has resigned as postmaster at Sizerville.

C. M. Thomas came home from Ligonier to vote and visit with his family for few days. He reports very deep snow in that section.

O. B. Tanner, of Mason Hill, was in town yesterday and called to see the printer and pushed the date on his PRESS ahead one year.

Watson L. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, it is reported, will soon leave to take charge of that firm's lumber industry at Barclay, Bradford county.

Martin Larkins, for several years employed at the tannery at this place, left on Tuesday to take charge of a tannery near Hornellsville, N. Y. He is a very competent tanner.

S. G. McElwain and wife, of Renovo, visited in Emporium last Friday. While in town Mr. McElwain visited the PRESS sanctum and of course we were pleased to meet him once more.

Mrs. Watterman, *nee* Hollis Taggart, who nas been visiting her mother and sister at this place, for some time, gave birth to a girl baby Wednesday afternoon.

H. H. Cloyes, business manager for W. D. Johnson, was severely injured on Tuesday by being tramped upon by one of their teams, he being thrown under the horses feet.

Mr. W. C. Weaver, of Hyner, Pa., accompanied by his daughter Mrs. James Diffenderfer, of Canden, N. J., and Miss Minnie Magill, of Renovo, were guests of Miss Lillian Heilman over Sunday.

R. H. Hammond, master mechanic at Emporium Furnace, was called to Lebanon on Tuesday, on account of the illness of his wife, which has resulted happily in the birth of a beautiful girl baby.

The youngest child of Mr. John Clare has been seriously ill with broncho-pneumonia during the past three weeks. His recovery is now practically assured, thanks to Dr. Heilman's close attention.

Isaac Bowen, of First Fork, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Bowen is bowed down with grief, owing to the terrible death of his daughter, who was burned to death at Galeton several weeks ago.

M. W. Whiting, of the lumber firm of Thomas & Whiting, who has charge of the Lorshbaugh job, while his partner looks after the Ligonier job, was in town on Tuesday. They are both energetic lumberman.

B. W. Green, Esq., left this morning for Charleston, S. C. The Pennsylvania Commissioners, of which body Mr. Green is a member, will accept from the contractor the Pennsylvania building, recently completed.

J. H. Morehouse, of Pittsburg, a member of the firm of Johnson, Morehouse & Dickey, dealers in mill supplies, was calling on his trade in this section this week. Mr. Morehouse is son-in-law of Mr. N. Seger, of this place and is popular with our citizens.

Henry Auchu, Esq., of this place, took his wife, son and a few friends to Warren county, one day last week, to witness the shooting of an oil well on his lease. "Coal Oil John," as the boys dub him, has quite an extensive production and is greatly pleased over his propects.

Pap Blodget came up from Grove yesterday with the election returns and while in town visited the several "has beens," who failed to down his renowned club. He was looking for Bill Snyder and Dalrymple but failed to corner them. John Hogan and Murphy went to work on their mining claims.

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Sterling Run.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith have been ailing for several days past.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Huntley, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Sam cannot keep a coal bucket and Dewitt dare not go near the store.

Miss Jessie Sterling honored this place by visiting her parents over Sunday.

Lou looks very unpleasant but it was only done in fun. Don't take it to heart.

Geo. Darrin made a business trip to Sinnamahoning one evening last week.

Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge and son are enjoying the prevailing malady—severe colds.

If the sleighing holds out long enough, A. W. Mason will get his logs all hauled. So says J. H.

Mr. John Chapman is still very ill and the physicians say there is no chance for his recovery.

E. G. Ritnum has returned from Grant, where he has been working for D. B. Johnson.

Two young gentlemen, of Renova, visited this place last Sunday. Any attraction? Yes, rather.

Fred Shaffer is hoping that spring won't come for several months yet for he needs so much fly paper.

R. M. Housler is sporting a black eye and swollen face as the result of not being able to control a handsled.

John Furlong is busily occupied at office No. 2. Grandpa thinks he would do better there than at No. 1.

St. Valentine's Day was observed by the young people here and as a result several frowning faces are visible.

A large party of Sinnamahoning ladies drove up one evening last week and partook of supper at the Alpine House.

L. L. Ebersole intends to open a barber shop soon. He thinks it is rather undignified to be traveling from house to house with a whetstone and a chair.

The local institute held here last Saturday was well attended by teachers from all parts of the county. The teachers deserve much credit for the skillful way in which they discoursed on items of interest to all who are interested in education.

Vida says that she received a valentine but as the shoe fit she can wear it very confortably. NEMO.

Sizerville.

Editor Press:—

Landlord Evans, is quite severely afflicted with neuralgia. Is confined to his bed most of the time.

Will Sprague, the man of "Whiskers," says his shack is open to visitors, if they can endure his bill of fare. The gentler sex not excepted.

There seems but little abatement of our long winter. Most of the lovers of the "Beautiful" would be glad of a few warm spring days.

For the two weeks past there being few trains over the road, it seems like in our boyhood days, when there was no railroad here.

Messrs. Fee Bros. have their work on Cowley Run nearly finished. They expect to close their business affairs here soon as springs opens. They are successful lumbermen.

Thos. Ward, Supt. for the Austin, Paper Wood Co., has about fifty men employed on Crooked Run, cutting and shipping hemlock to Austin. Deep snow does not seem to retard his operations.

Quite an exciting affair took place here yesterday during election hours, at the house of Mr. W. Peterson. Two unknown masked ruffians entered his house and Mrs. Peterson being alone, one of the villans seized her the other striking her with a large iron poker, knocking her senseless. While she lay unconcious, they searched the house and only secured forty-five cents in change. They suddenly disappeared. On Mr. Peterson's arrival home for dinner found his house had been invaded but could get no trace of the robbers. He offers a good reward for their apprehension and capture.

Our township election being over the successful candidates can now see the fruits of their efforts before election. It's noticeable to see the humiliation of some who did not get there, who have recently attained such an unprecedent degree of notoriety in the way of handling our township matters. Our staid old property owners got in their work this trip.

We cannot longer refrain from speaking of a practice much in vogue here and elsewhere, of persons sending their hard earnings to such firms as Sears, Roebuck & Co., and John Smith and other Chicago, concerns. We wonder how much mercantile tax these firms pay into this county for selling their goods here, and thus depriving our home merchants of the trade that justly belongs to them, when their wares are in the end good as the famous Chicago. We know of many of these Chicago patrons borrowing money of their home merchants to send these firms when the same goods were right at their own door at the same prices. People at this end of the route should ponder well on this matter. OLD KIT.

Sinnamahoning.

Glen DeLaney caught a large catamount last week.

Cold weather is holding out in good style this season.

There are two weddings booked for this place this week.

Good sleighing here for the past week and sleighing parties are all the rage.

Charles Logue was brought home Tuesday morning with a dislocated ankle.

Election was quite lively at this place at the annual spring election Nearly a full Democratic ticket was elected.

The stone quary opened by Wykle and Johnson is one of the finest in this section. About twenty men will be given employment the coming season.

Douglas McCall met with a severe accident Tuesday evening while working on Barclay Bros. landing. A fractured leg and a mashed foot is the result.

Some of the First Fork talent was down to the election and gave the L. C. of this place a call. A few selections from this talent proved that they are well skilled.

The Citizens' Band and the Ladies Aid Society will hold an oyster supper and festival in Brooks' hall on the 22nd. Proceeds to apply on pastor's salary. As there is good sleighing a good turnout is expected.

There was a small wreck on the B. & S. Tuesday afternoon, caused by the breaking of the tongs on the log loader, which caused it to recoil with such force as to leave the car and alight on the ground. No one hurt.

Cameron.

B. E. Osborne visited Sterling Run Friday.

Ed. Lininger visited Chapman Hill over Sunday.

E. H. Osborne, of Erie, Pa., was in town Tuesday.

Cy Lupro transacted business at Emporium Monday.

E. F. Conley transacted business at Sterling Run last Thursday.

Prof. Schwab attended the Local Institute held at Sterling Run Saturday.

P. Clair lost three valuable turkeys last Saturday by the Buffalo flyer going east.

Albert Lord who has been on the sick list for the past week, is improving at this writing.

C. W. Williams and O. B. Tanner of Mason Hill attended K. G. E. session Saturday night.

Adam Richey wins the prize for trapping this winter. He caught three house cats and two dogs.

Isaac Wykoff returned home from First Fork Monday to attend election of which he is judge.

The Liars Club was in session at the old Stand Saturday evening. Fred Comley appealed for decision of the club on account of him being suspended for thirty days. He said he knew that it wasn't a bear that he saw. To which chairman E. Goodman was fined six cents, for violating the laws.

Ed. McFadden visited the county seat Monday. PAT.

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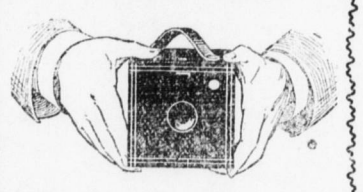

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"I am homeless and childless," I heard a man say
As I sought my own fireside at close of the day,
"But of gold I have plenty and friends by the score,
And what, my good sir, can a man want more?"

And he laughed as he turned on his way to the club,
Because he knew not of dire poverty's rub;
And because the world flattered and petted and feared
Himself for the fortune his hands had upreared.

But, alas! how empty and hollow the sound,
And how sad seemed the life so imperfectly crowned!
And I wept, as I flew to the arms of my own,
For the sadness and sorrow of living alone.

For, alone in the darkness of life without God,
Or alone in the paths which our Saviour has trod,
Or alone in suffering, sorrow or shame,
Or alone in weak purpose, alone in high aim,

There liveth no sorrow, 'mid sorrows so rife,
Like a lonely and loveless fragment of life.
"I am homeless and childless." It rang in my ears
Like the wail of a wanderer lost on the years.

No wife to befriend thee when friendship has done,
To whisper so sweetly: "Dear heart, there is one
Who loves and believes and trusts in thee still;"
To rejoice in thy joy when thou passest the ill?

No wife to inspire, advise and uplift?
Unloved and alone, unclaimed and adrift?
"I am homeless and childless." It beat on my brain
With the chill of the sleet in a November rain.

"Homeless and childless?" No bairns of thine own,
To be blood of thy blood, and bone of thy bone?
No little ones running to hide in thine arms,
Safe harbor of refuge from endless alarms?

No fat, chubby hands to creep o'er thy cheek,
No sweet, childish prattle of Latin or Greek?
But, homeless and childless, unanchored and tossed,
Like a bark on the sea when the compass is lost.

—V. Vincent Jones, in Banner of Gold.

The Trouble A on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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CHAPTER XIII.—CONTINUED.

The morning of the last Sunday in September dawned bright and clear. A hunting party coming from North Park had stopped over night at the settlement, and one of its members, a young clergyman from the east, held a religious service in the schoolhouse. As I learned afterward, the young man had no lack of hearers. Anything in the way of a religious meeting was a novelty in the sequestered valley, and the settlement turned out almost to a man. Winifred went with Mrs. Selter; Angus was there with his cowboys, and there was even a goodly sprinkling of the workmen from the engineer's camp.

For reasons of my own which were not grounded in any cynical prejudice, I did not go. To tell the truth, I was growing anxious about Selter. There was a mystery connected with his movements reaching back to a certain evening when I chanced to see him coming down from the northern gulch beyond the hog-back with a burden which he carried as one carries a sick child. The following morning I had found a new-made grave—or at least a place where something had been freshly buried—in the embankment of the great canal; and when my morning stroll up the gorge beyond the hog-back ended at the door of Wykamp's powder magazine. I had warned Angus to be prepared to prove an alibi at any hour of the day or night. As a corollary to all this I watched Selter beagle-wise.

On the Sunday morning, therefore, a small thing kept me from going to the schoolhouse with Winifred and Mrs. Selter. It was a fact brought out by my field glass. On the higher slopes of the hog-back I had chanced to descry a moving speck making its way westward toward the upper canyon; in the object glass of the binocular it defined itself as a man zigzagging across the ridge with a heavy burden of some kind on his back. It was Selter, and the mystery might then have pointed to its own solution if I had not been so deeply engrossed in Macpherson's affair. The time for the trial was drawing near, and if I watched Selter like a paid shadower of men, it was chiefly because I feared he might disappear before the critical moment. This going afield with a backload had the look of it. Doubtless he was preparing a hiding place somewhere in the mountains to which he could retreat at need.

The schoolhouse meeting had begun when I lost sight of the moving speck and lighted my pipe to weigh the promisings of an attempt to follow Selter. From my chair on the porch I could hear the singing quite distinctly above the murmur of the river in its bed across the road. The autumn storms were delayed, and the weather for a fortnight had been cool. In consequence the water was low and its thunder was softened until the cataract pouring over the waste weir of the completed dam was clearly audible. Up among the western peaks the clouds were gathering; and I remember thinking that Wykamp must be relieved to know that the season for cloudbursts was fairly over for the year.

The thought had scarcely taken shape when the man himself came riding by. As once before, anxiety was in his face, but this time his gaze was not upon the river. It was fixed upon the cloud wraiths hanging over the western peaks, and he rode as one who lets his horse find out the way. The hither shoulder of the hog-back had scarcely hidden him before I heard a stir in the house and the gentle closing of a door. A moment later I saw Nan making her way across the upper field, and thought I divined her purpose. She had seen the engineer pass the house; had guessed that he was on his way to the dam, and had taken this chance, her last chance it might be, of finding him alone to plead once again for justice.

It seemed a pity that the girl should have to fight such a hopeless battle alone. I know not, nor shall ever know, if she believed that he was free to marry her. But such poor amends as money may make should at least be hers; and at the apex of this thought I determined to follow her, and to do what a man and a lawyer might do to help her.

When I came in sight of the high wall of masonry cutting the upper canyon across, the thunder was a-roll in the upper air. I could hear the mutter and growl of it, and the vivid sun brightness of the day, and the clear arch of the sky, with no other hint of a storm abroad, gave it a weird effect. The water of the diminishing torrent was pouring over the waste weir; and, as on that night when I had crept trembling across the flume bridge, the engineer was perched upon his barrier, gazing down at the flood.

Nan was on the trail below, just where Macpherson had drawn rein on the night of the explosion, and when I came in sight she was calling to Wykamp. I was too far away to hear what she was saying, and the thunder of the waste weir must have made her words inaudible to the engineer; but her impassioned gestures were eloquent. She was pleading with him or warning him, I know not which, and while I looked Wykamp signed assent and turned to retrace his steps to the nearest abutment.

I thought it might be as well to hold aloof until the time for interference should be fully ripe, and climbed to a perch on the steep slope where I should be out of their sight when they met. None the less, I watched the engineer narrowly, and when he stopped midway of the dam in the attitude of one listening intently, I listened, too. Above the thunder of the waste a hoarser roar filled the air, coming suddenly but persisting like the sustained jar of a distant explosion. Like the lion's roar, the sound once heard is unmistakable. It was a cloudburst, and the test of the great wall of masonry was fairly upon it.

Wykamp hesitated but an instant, and in that instant a man darted out of the mouth of the outlet tunnel on the opposite side of the canyon and began to climb the mountain side as one who flies danger. It was Jacob Selter, and I took it he had been trying to ambush the engineer. He, too, had heard the ominous roar of the oncoming flood, and whatever his object had been he had apparently abandoned it to seek safety. It is doubtful if Wykamp saw him. The man in the engineer—there is a man hidden in whatsoever outward husk of depravity poor humanity walks abroad—was alive at last, and he was racing down in great leaps and bounds toward the girl standing in the very shadow of the towering wall. While I looked, he reached her, gathered her in his arms and carried her swiftly aside and up the hither slope, and when he finally stumbled and fell with her there was a margin of safety behind them.

I held my breath and my heart skipped a beat when I beheld the dark wall of water, brown and debris-laden, rushing down the upper canyon upon the great stone barrier. It seemed incredible that any work of man could withstand the impact of such a terrible battering ram; and I climbed still higher, though my perch was well above the level of the reservoir. The engineer had more courage, or a better confidence in his own work. He had risen and lifted Nan to her feet, and together they stood and watched the huge brown wall of water leap high in air to fling itself over the stone coping of the dam. The masonry stood the shock like a wall of living rock. The brown cataract choked the waste weir and poured many feet deep over the top of the dam, filling the channel below until at its maximum the foaming torrent was lapping at the feet of the man and the woman standing on the half-buried bowlder on the hither slope, but they did not move.

It was while the flood was roaring its loudest that I chanced to lift my eyes to the opposite cliff where Selter had disappeared. To my horror I saw him plunging recklessly down the declivity toward the submerged dam, and his frenzied yells came to me above the clamor of the waters. Not until that great day when the books shall be opened will his motive be revealed, but the pointing of it was clear enough. He was making frantic haste to reach the couple in the ravine below, and striving to anticipate by shriek and wild gestures the warning he was bringing.

When he reached the stream's brink there was but one way to cross, and he took it without an instant's pause. The yellow-red arch of the flood springing clear from the edge of the dam was subsiding, but it was at least two feet deep over the masonry when he plunged in and began to wade across. For a dozen palpitant heart-beats I thought he would make it; and then the end came. A huge column of mud and water shot up behind the dam like a mighty geyser-jet; there was a deep growl of imprisoned thunder; a nauseating shock that seemed to kill the very air; and the great wall of masonry toppled outward and downward, crumbling like sand in the forefront of the flood that gathered itself for the onrush to the doomed valley below. I closed my eyes in the sickening horror of it, and when I opened them I was alone with the clamorous waters. The bowlder where Wykamp and Nan had been standing was gone, and in its bed the angry flood was cutting a wider and still wider channel in the loose shale of the canyon slope.

CHAPTER XIV.

"BETTER THE END OF A THING—"

The flood subsided quickly, almost as quickly as it had risen, and I made my way down the canyon in the track of it, nerveless and horror-shaken. The sun was shining as brightly as before, and the Sabbath stillness was in the air. It seemed inconceivable that, but a few moments before, the great ravine had been the scene of a tragedy in which three lives had gone out like match-flares in a tornado. In the basin between the mountain and the hog back, flumes, ditches and trail had disappeared, and the very face of nature was changed. Where Macpherson's placer bar had been there was now a gullying eddy; and a new bar had formed farther down the stream.

I was obliged to head the northern gulch to reach the gap in the hog back, and when the strath of the settlement came in view I scarcely recognized it. The tidal wave released by the crumbling dam had been checked for an instant by the narrow gap in the ridge, and its charge upon the tilled lands beyond had been like the bursting of a second barrier. I can compare the devastation to nothing but the track of a crevasse on the lower Mississippi. Selter's holding, and the two farms adjoining, were swept clean, not only of buildings and fences, but of the very soil in the fields. Ditches were gone, boundaries obliterated, the great barrack below the engineer's camp was demolished, and as far as the eye could reach down the valley the main canal was filled and leveled until its course could scarcely be traced. But for the gathering at the schoolhouse on the knoll, the loss of life must have been terrible; and as it was, I could scarcely hope that the tragedy of which I had been an awe-stricken witness was the only one.

When I topped the shoulder of the hog-back the schoolhouse knoll and the bit of road beyond the flood level were black with hurrying figures. Macpherson was the first to meet me as I picked my way across what, a few minutes earlier, had been the Selter infield. His greeting was an incoherent upbubbling of thankfulness, since he had taken it for granted that I had been swept away with the Selter house. There was no time for explanations, and I made none. Angus told me where to find his team and buckboard, and, asking me to look after the women at the schoolhouse, hurried away to organize a rescue party. I found the team, did what there was to be done, and when the excitement had a little subsided took Winifred in the buckboard and set out to find shelter for her and for myself. We found accommodation at the Byres ranch, whose house was farthest removed from the scene of devastation, and there contented ourselves as best we might while the details of the disaster trickled in by littles. It was soon discovered that only Selter and his daughter and the engineer were missing, but it was not until the evening of the following day that Angus came to make his report. I saw him coming and went a few rods down the road to meet him.

"Two, sure, and a possible third," he said, anticipating my query. "They're all accounted for except three, and two of the three were found on the bar below the engineer's camp this afternoon."

"Wykamp?" I asked.

"Yes; Wykamp and Nan Selter. They must have been overtaken together somewhere."

"They were," I said; and I told him the story of the tragedy in the canyon so far as it touched these two.

"You say he tried to save her? There was a bit of the man in him, after all, wasn't there?"

Angus had shown no disposition to go up to the farmhouse, where Winifred was sitting on the porch, and we had drawn aside to sit on the embankment of the dry Byres ditch.

"He did save her," I rejoined; "she would have gone down in the first rush of the wave over the top of the dam if he hadn't reached her just in the nick of time and carried her beyond the sweep of it."

"And after that, they stopped to look at it, you say. That was the engineer in him; betting on his own game to the very last."

"They were safe enough, so far as the cloudburst was concerned," I amended; and then: "Have you found Selter?"

"No; and that's a bit curious. His wife says he went hunting on the north mountain early in the morning."

"You'll never find him—alive."

"What! How do you know?"

"Answer me one question, and then I'll tell you. Does anyone suspect that it was more than a cloudburst?"

"Why, of course not. It was a cloudburst. Kilgore and the Barnes boys have been up the canyon beyond the dam, and the track of it can be traced for two miles."

"True; but if that were all the dam would be standing at this moment, Angus. It did stand the cloudburst, and the pressure on was decreasing rapidly when it went out."

"The mischief, you say! How do you know all this, Jack?"

"As I have told you, I was within 50 yards of the dam when it went out. And Jacob Selter was trying to cross it!"

"Good Lord! But what wrecked it?"

"Selter, I think. There was an explosion as if a 12-inch shell had struck just above the masonry. He had fired his infernal machine from the mouth of the outlet tunnel, and was scrambling up to be out of harm's way when he saw Nan and Wykamp below the dam. When the shell exploded he was trying to reach them—for Nan's sake, I suppose."

Macpherson smoked his pipe quite to extinction before he spoke again. Then he said: "Jack, I'm a little tangled on the ethics of this thing. Could it do any possible harm to anybody if we keep this thing to ourselves?"

"I don't see that it can. Jake has paid the penalty. He's well out of reach of any court of ours."

"That's what I was thinking. And if we publish it, it'll likely make it harder for a poor, miserable, destitute widow woman."

"I'm with you," I agreed. "And now for your plans. I don't think the Glenlivat people will trouble you for a year or two, and the suit against you will fall to the ground without Wykamp's evidence. Will you go quietly back to your cow-punching and make hay while the sun shines?"

[To Be Continued.]

ONE ON CONNECTICUT.

Incident Concerning Ancient Laws of That State—Punishment for Blasphemy.

In Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly appears an entertaining account of the ancient laws and law courts of Connecticut.

George King, a blasphemous sailor, says the author, Mr. B. J. Hendrick, was excused with what he evidently regarded as a mild punishment. He was accused of uttering the words: "By God," aboard a Dutchman—though whether the place of the malefaction increased the severity of the crime is not clear. This was not King's first offense, as many of the good people testified. He was brought before the governor, who sentenced him somewhat in this style: "When the son of an Egyptian blasphemed the name of God it was not borne. It is the piercing through the name of God in passion which is the highest provocation of God. Whereas the rule is let your words be yea, yea, and nay nay, and by a man's word he may lose his life. I hope it was only a rash and sinful oath; some have been bored in the tongue; others have been in the stocks and their tongues put in a cloven stick. But I hope this has not been disrespectfully done, and so I sentence that you be whipped, and in the interim be kept in the marshal's hands." Neither King nor any of his compatriots reached that stage of contumely in their attacks upon public functionaries that has immortalized one Capt. John Stone, of Massachusets, who, in his blasphemous assault on Mr. Justice Ludlow, called him to his face Mr. "Justass" Ludlow, and as a punishment was fined £100 and banished from the colony under pain of death.

AN UP-COUNTRY RISING.

Great Height of Hon. Jeremiah Mason Helped to Make His Word Respected.

In spite of the old saying, the lawyer who conducts his own case does not always have a fool for a client. Hon. Jeremiah Mason, who was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1791, was a man of great height, but during the early part of his professional career, says the Green Bag, was so slight and apparently frail in build that, as the phrase is, "he looked like a boy."

Traveling once in a sleigh after a great snowstorm, he met a countryman in a similar conveyance. Mr. Mason turned his horse and sleigh as far to one side as he conveniently could, and courteously requested the other person to do the same.

The other man, however, was sturdy of figure and stubborn of nature, and taking Mr. Mason's courteous speech as a sign of a craven spirit, he refused to budge an inch, and demanded a free way for his vehicle.

At this Mr. Mason's eyes flashed. The day was cold and he had sunk deeply into the robes of his high-backed sleigh; but now he drew himself up and sat erect on the seat for a moment; then he began slowly to divest himself of his wrappings and to get upon his feet, gradually displaying his real proportions to the astonished countryman, who exclaimed:

"Say, mister, you needn't rise any more. I'll turn out!"

Down for a Loss.

Jack—Yes, at one time I was determined to marry Miss Golding, but her father finally discouraged me.

Tom—Indeed! How did he do it?

"Well, really, I can't tell you now whether it was a punt or a drop kick."—Philadelphia Press.

Censure and Criticism.

Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false they cannot hurt you unless you are wanting in manly character, and if true, they show a man his weak points and forewarn him against failure and trouble.—Gladstone.

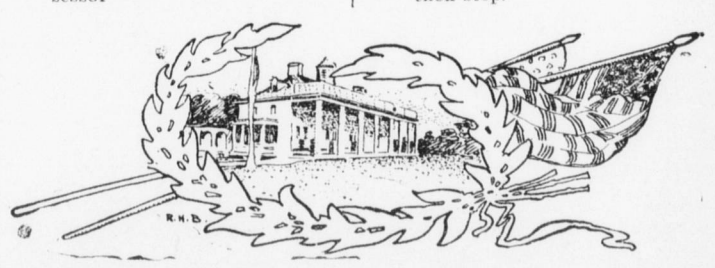
The Good-Natured Man.

What we call a good-natured man is one who is bald headed and can stand being guyed about it.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

RING out, wild bells,
A joyful paen to the sacred day,
A sort of gleesome, gladsome roundelay.
No dismal knells
But gay bob-'veyors of the triplest kind,
To swell the northeast breeze—
On second thoughts, however, never mind,
Please
Ring off.
It isn't necessary, for the youth
Of this broad, grand
And prosperous and free and happy land
Might flee and scoff.
They know already Feb. the 22d
Is the glad date upon
The which occurred the birth of Washington
And when school doesn't keep.

And then the rest of us
Might fuss,
For, not compelled to work, we'd like to sleep
A little late
On this particular eventful date,
And bells at such a time are not conducive
To anything
But language that's abusive,
So cut the ring.
Still,
It won't do any harm for us to fill
Our minds with calm and grateful meditation
On George
The fatherly relation
He stood in to his country and his place
In peace and war and in the cardiac
Interiors of men; to trace
In fancy his career from Valley Forge,
Than any Hessian
Is, on the whole, a rather worse transgressor.
Be like G. W.
Or be like him as you're able to be,
And conscience won't be very apt to trouble you.
We
Should be dignified,
Courageous, always on our good behavior,
Magnanimous and great,
Seek the ideal and eschew the snide.
It isn't hard.
This bard
Has tried the game, with some success for years,
More than he cares to state.
We cannot all be our loved country's savior—
We've found
The offices are too few to go round—
And, it appears
Widows of taste and prosperity are rare,
Still one may scare
Up something even at this latter day
And make it pay.
His country's Father! We own to a mild
Species of wonder
How
He'd feel if he could only see it now—
What in Thunder
He would think of his Childs!
That's merely, by the way.
We'd hate
With truthfulness to undertake to say
What he would think.
It's probable he never learned to wink.
But let us celebrate.
Let young America stand up in rows and wave

Or farther back,
To turn the fair historic sheet,
To where at last he landed with both feet.
From him we all should learn
Oppression of taxgatherer to spurn
Or kick at
And most of us plain millionaires are sick at
The way we have to give up for taxation
Our goodly gelt.
Representation
Don't cut much ice, so some of us have felt,
And sought the happy, tax-free Washington
For residence.
As evidence
Of patriotic hatred of oppression,
In which respect the brutal tax assessor
The starry flag about
And chant a rousing stave
Or two anent the same.
The little and spout pieces that with care they've conned,
And thus revive the patriotic flame.
Doggoned
If there is not some hope left for us yet.
Let
You and I
Resolve that we will never tell a lie
Except at stern necessity's decree,
Although we own we can.
There is no doubt, in fact, of our ability
In that line, but as the famed cherry tree
Fell to Oom George's hatchet, let us lop
Our faults and get where he did and then stop.



THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANADA.

They Say the Land There Is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian Government representative at Kansas City, to visit Western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same—they are pleased with the new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows:

"I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth. They are more than pleased with this country. They stayed with me last night, this morning I took them to Didsbury, and they went on North. When they come back they are coming to my place and I am going to help them to run some lines and they are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. When I located here last Fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers, to-day I am in the centre of the settlement. We have 36 children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organized next month, when we will proceed to build our school house. The longer we stay here the better we like the country, that is the way with everybody here, they all seem to be satisfied and doing well. I have talked with a great many men here and they told me that they had less than $50 when they got here, and to-day they have got 160 acres of good land and five or six hundred dollars' worth of stock. Crops are looking fine here, I think this will be a good winter wheat country. One of my neighbors has a small piece and it looks fine."

One Definition.

Willie Boerum—Uncle Will, what is "Platonic affection?"

Bachelor Uncle (crustily)—Um! Er—well, before most young people are married they are dead in love with each other, but Platonic affection is the sort of affection they have for each other after they have been married a few years.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Handsomest Calendar of the Season.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has issued a beautiful Calendar in six sheets 12x14 inches, each sheet having a ten color picture of a popular actress—reproductions of water colors by Leon Moran. The original paintings are owned by and the Calendars are issued under the Railway Company's copyright. A limited edition will be sold at 25 cents per calendar of six sheets. Will be mailed on receipt of price.—F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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He—What do you consider the most severe test of love?

She—Love!—Detroit Free Press.

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Public opinion is never tongue-tied.—Chicago Daily News.

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THE QUEEN TURBOT DINES.

An Illustration of the Curious Way Some Uncommon Fishes Have of Changing Color.

It is a familiar fact that male fishes at the breeding season become more brilliant in coloring. It is perhaps not so well known that many fishes brighten up in coloring after feeding, provided that they don't eat too much.

As to the power of changing their colorings fishes in general have it to a wonderful degree. Even the common flatfish, for instance, half buried in gravel, will make the exposed part of its back so like the gravel surrounding it that the two can scarcely be distinguished three feet away. plenty of fishes change, as might be said in a modern phrase, "while you wait." They change while you are standing looking at them.

And this power to change exists not alone in fishes in blacks and grays and such sober colorings, but in the brilliantly colored fishes of the tropics, which, besides showing many varying shades of coloring and many phases of beauty, according to the light and to the position in which they may be seen, may also vary from time to time in actual brilliancy.

After repeated observations it has been noted at the acquarium that many fishes change color after feeding, brightening perceptibly after eating just the right quantity. This high color lasts for some little time, perhaps for hours, and is sufficiently striking to fix the attention of aquarium visitors who have become sufficiently well acquainted with individual fishes to recognize changes in them.

Thus there was observed the other day in the aquarium the queen turbot, a fish of brilliant colorings anyway, with an added touch of brilliancy in its hues. Its purplish sides and its bright yellow forward under body were now brighter than ever, and its many markings of blue, commonly brilliant and beautiful, had now just that one touch more of beauty which made them positively luminous.

The queen turbot had just dined, and now it was sailing around in its tank feeling just as chipper and gay as a fish could feel, and, as to looks, looking more beautiful than ever after a hearty, but not too hearty four o'clock dinner.

A Gentle Bluff.

"I shall call mamma if you attempt to kiss me," she said, softly.

He hesitated and grew pale.

"Mamma is out attending the sewing society," the young lady hastened to explain. Then she cast her eyes demurely down and waited.—Ohio State Journal.

Quite the Contrary.

Towne—He's the most disagreeable fellow I ever played poker with.

Brown—A hard loser, eh?

Towne—No; an easy winner.—Philadelphia Press.

THE SUBMARINE BOAT.

Will Very Likely Render the Blockading of Ports in Future Warfare Almost Impossible.

There is not the slightest doubt that, in the future warfare on the seas, submarine boats will play a very prominent part. In the system of naval tactics which has been evolved by hundreds of years of sea fighting, these small, inconspicuous boats will bring about changes which will be almost revolutionary, writes Lewis Nixon, in Success. The blockading of ports, as practiced under our present system, will be wellnigh impossible. The immensely wealthy seacoast cities, which have trembled at rumors of war because of the likelihood that an enemy would steal up to their doors and destroy them, may put aside their fears. A few submarine boats will be able to clear any harbor of attacking ships of war. Against the stealthy and underhand, but terrifically destructive assault of such a craft, a battleship can have no defense but flight. At Santiago, for example, our men-of-war would never have dared to close in around the mouth of the harbor, if the Spaniards had had three or four vessels like the Holland scurrying about and delivering quick and unforeseen blows from the depths of the ocean. A battleship cannot attack one of these naval sharks, for the very simple reason that it presents no target. Be the lookouts ever so vigilant, they cannot, of course, detect an enemy approaching beneath the surface to attack from a water ambuscade. No armor plate that has ever been devised is as efficient as a score or more feet of water. Ordinary torpedo nets will give no protection against submarine attack; the assailants will be able to dive under these nets, or send through them a torpedo which will tear a hole large enough to enable the boat itself to pass. I think it is not putting it too strongly to say that, in a harbor protected by submarine boats, blockading, as practiced under the present system, will be a thing of the past. I believe that it will be necessary to devise some type of war vessel to withstand these boats. What type this will be no man can yet say.

Satisfactorily Explained.

Irate Pa—Cora, that caller of yours did not leave here last night till near midnight.

Cora—I know it, pa; yet he is hardly to blame.

"You don't mean to say you forced him to stay."

"Why, no. You see he comes from the far north, where the nights are very long and he isn't used to our short ones yet."—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

Encouragement.

Tom—I don't think I'll ever get up enough courage to ask you to marry me. You know "faint heart never won fair lady."

Belle (blushing)—B-but I'm a brunette.—Philadelphia Record.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

"YOUR MAMMA IS NOT AT HOME, IS SHE? WHERE IS SHE?

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ENDORSE PERUNA.

Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dowell Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes:

"I consider Peruna an infallible remedy for catarrhal diseases. For several years I have been troubled with influenza, especially during our rainy season. I used to catch cold so easily that I was afraid to be out when the weather was the least bit inclement, or in the evening air. But since I have used Peruna I have nothing whatever the matter with me.

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LENORE ALLEN.

Miss Mattie Douglass, 138 Thomas ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"From my early womanhood I have been troubled with occasional headaches. I took different powders and drugs, at times getting temporary relief. One of my friends advised me to try Peruna, which I did. I soon found that my general health improved, and my entire system was toned up.

"I felt a buoyancy of body and lightness of mind I had not known before and my headaches have completely disappeared, and I have enjoyed perfect health for over a year. I gladly endorse Peruna." MATTIE DOUGLASS.

Women from all parts of the United States and Canada are testifying daily to the virtue of Peruna. Only a few of these letters can ever be published. Write for a book of testimonials of the cures Peruna has made.

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Women are naturally more susceptible to inclemencies of the weather than men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, causing much pain and suffering.

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AMERICAN SILVERSMITHS

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American manufacturers of silverware are preparing to invade the English markets. The originality and artistic finish of the American product has been recognized in the British Isles as elsewhere, but without the English hall mark as a guarantee of the purity of the silver it was impossible to make any headway. One difficulty in the way was that the hall mark could not be affixed after the goods were finished, as the tests for purity would disfigure them.

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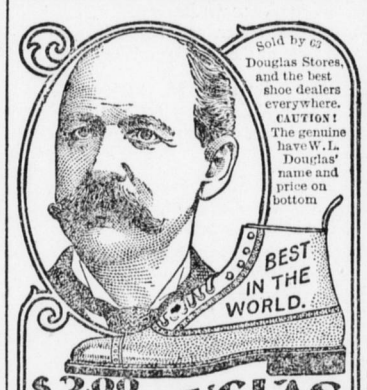
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